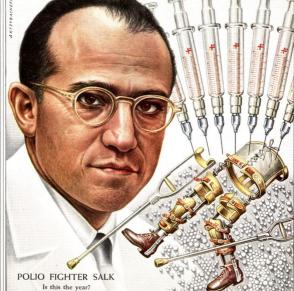
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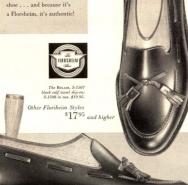
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MacNamaraism

With apologies and acknowledgments to the composer of MacNamara's Band, this seems to show how things are going in God's Own Country:

The drums go bang and the cymbals clang And the top brass blaze away, McCarthy plays the big baboon

And Stevens fades away. The country's in hysterics, Such tunes were never heard.

Molotov sits in the grandstand And applauds the discordant play. F. V. HARTY

F. V. HARTY Warrenpoint, Northern Ireland

The McCarthy Issue (Contd.)

With all the bickering about McCarthy's methods, etc., what's becoming of the Reds? I don't care whether he browbeats them or not, for if they were the investigators, think of the treatment they would give us. . It amazes and startles me to think of the time wasted while . . the primary issues are being lost in the dust of battle . . . ROBERT GHELARDI JR.

Bloomsburg, Pa.

Sir:
Please, will someone in the top echelons of our Government find the guts to cut Senator McCarthy down to size!... Mrs. B. B. BANKS

Greenwich, Conn.

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Mrs. W. I. Cummings

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Thanks for the excellent cover stories which have been appearing in your maga-zine. The best of the bunch is the one on Senator McCarthy [March 8], which gave the facts and let them speak for themselves. REGINA SILVERMAN

The Bronx, N.Y.

I want to congratulate you on your enlightening and whimsical delineation of Senator Joe McCarthy's kaleidoscopical antics which were all mixed up with frozen pork chops, Maryland ham, Wisconsin cheese, bourbom—to say nothing of bottled-up frus-

F. A. GRIFFITH Los Angeles

Congratulations on your article . . . writ-ten with good humor and marred by only a few ... anti-McCarthy conclusions. I chuck-led at your exposure of the stupidity of big-shot coverups for little-shot fumblings with enlisted Communists

ALERED KOHLBERG New York City

Sir:
Your story , , , contained one of the most fascinating sentences of the year, to wit: "As he [McCarthy] said it, he playfully kicked a reporter under the table." Can you tell us more? How did the reporter respond to this cavalier treatment? .

EARLE DOUCETTE Augusta, Me.

I The New York Times's Correspond. ent Bill Lawrence said: "It hurt."-Ep.

... Of course, McCarthy's efforts to un-earth Communist rats (not "witches"), and bring the issue of Communist infiltration before the people, has caused this unequaled concentration of venom to be directed on him. His success is to be gauged by the vio-

lence of attacks made on him . . EVVA S. TOMB Toledo, Ohio

. McCarthy is tearing down the bridges of understanding and sympathy which reach between Americans and foreign peoples. Let dollars in building these bridges MITZI FERGUSON

Teheran, Iran

Dust-Up in Any Language

Sir: Probably 10,000 TIME readers have written you concerning the sentence: "The broubaba with Stevens hurt McCarthy as well as the party . . ." What does "broubaba" mean? The word appears in no dictionary I have consulted—and is unknown to researchers at local libraries . . .

LEONARD BERRY

It's a hullabaloo with a French ac-

cent-ED. Mom Is Still a Viper

I must admit to being somewhat horrified by Author Philip Wylie's "backpedaling" act as heralded in your March 1 issue. To an

THE CONQUEST

TUBERCULOSIS

The story of our fight against this disease is one of the most heartening in the annals of health progress. Among other things, it shows what people can do through organized efforts to attack a disease.

Fifty years ago, tuberculosis was the leading cause of death in our country. If it had continued to kill at the same rate as in the early 1900's, more than 300,000 Americans would die of the disease this year.

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Despite the dramatic decline in the death rate, the number of tuberculosis cases remains high. Today more than a million Americans are affected by the disease . . and over 400,000 of them have tuberculosis in an infectious form so that it can be spread to others.

Worse still, at least 250,000 of these potential spreaders of tuberculosis are not under medical supervision. These cases account for many, if not most, of the new victims discovered each year in our country. The number of cases with active, or probably active, tuberculosis found in 1952 was over 85,000.

How can we reduce the tuberculosis death rate still further and prevent the development of new cases? Here are some of the ways which authorities recommend:

1. See your doctor for regular health examinations and follow his advice about how to keep in the best possible physical condition. The higher your level of health, the better your resistance will be to tuberculesis.

2. If you notice any of the possible symptoms of tuberculosis—persistent cough, constant fatigue, loss of weight, pain in the chest—consult your doctor promptly. Through an X-ray of your chest, he can usually tell whether tuberculosis of the lungs is present. Early discovery is the best read to tartly recovery.

3. If tuberculosis occurs, your doctor will recommend treatment...

probably in a hospital... where the most modern care can be given. While rest in bed is still an important method of treatment, doctors now have many new weapons to combat tuberculosis. Among these are surgical operations which give diseased lung areas extra rest and often hasten recovery.

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old believer in the subjective approach to life . . . this is akin to a discovery that Santa Claus is actually Malenkoy in dis-Santa Claus is actually Marchaov in guise. . Having been powerfully impressed by the floodlight of logic that shone from his Generation of Vipers. . . one wonders how Wylie can abandon his brothers . . . PAUL W. PYLE

TIME, March 1, erred-pardonably-in its pleasant report of a recent New York

pleasant report of a recent New York Times interview of the undersigned on the topic of "Mom" . . . I never have "back-pedaled" about Mom, but TIME was correct in saying I like women. It is the intensity of that passion which makes me deplore those who turn into Moms-an addlepated aggregate of self-made tyrants who turn upon truth or freedom as swiftly as upon evil, if either hurts their vanity. And this last is procreation, including the accidental, gives I think the possibility that Mom-oriented

statecraft may wreck our land is more ludi-crous than tragic . . . But the situation gets

PHILIP WYLIE

Whose Man Friday?

Thank you very much for your March 15 cover article on Jack Webb, NBC's gold mine . . . His story is not only one of hard work and accomplishment, but it typifies the

MICKEY HART

Your article on Jack (Draguet) Webb was very interesting, but it should have been entitled "What Makes Jackie Run?" Norris Howard

Hanover, N.H.

I do not want to get into trouble with tioning Sergeant Joe Friday, but I note his comments about George Rosenberg, Jim with the help of the aforementioned gentle-

I note also another of Sergeant Fri-day's statements: "What the hell have they done since they left me? Just show me their track records." I will be glad to advise him George Rosenberg for ... George Rosenberg for many years (before and after his association with his man Friday) has handled many of Hollywood's most important writers as well as

BEN PEARSON

Los Angeles

Mr. Webb, whom you quaintly describe in your recent article as "basically modest," gives the impression that the original radio Dragnet sprang full-blown, like Minerya, from his forehead. Just for the record: the radio audition which sold the original series was produced by William P. Rousseau and directed by Carl Gruener . . . I wrote the script . . . You quote Webb as asking of those



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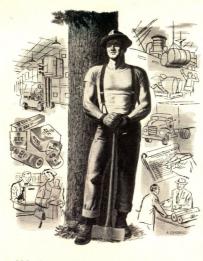
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ROBERT S. RYF

Family Matter

Your issue of March 8 contains a letter from Upton Sinclair ... Since I happen to be his first wife, I find his account guite inaccurate, but I am well aware the March I aware the March I am well awar

META FULLER STONE St. Petersburg, Fla.

"This Modern Hoax"

Re Tout's Feb. 8 article, "A Farmer's Feb.": I do no! claim to have positive proof that Olof Ohman carved the Kensington Stone. The statement given to a reporter of the statement given to a reporter of the statement of the statement given to disputability or intent to specify the present of my ability or intent to specify the present of this modern hoar. The requirements of science and the declared purpose and spirit of my investigation were satisfated by a discussion of the statement of the st

ERIK WAHLGREN University of California Los Angeles

Los Angeles

The Mau Mau

Admittedly, Mau Mau threats against human life and order must be stopped. At the same time, however, soldiers, policemen and journalists will serve human decency, better by remembering that even Kenya Mau Mau are human beings. It is difficult to realize that your March 8 report, "The Fusiliers bagged 76 Mau Mau," concerns men, not jack rabbits or quail.

FRANCIS J. CORLEY, S.J.

St. Louis, Mo.

The Root of the Matter

and that your March 1 article contemping the religious situation in France. distorts... the situation. It is not a question of authority, as you state. From my own of authority, as you state. From my own of the most state that the visit of the most state of the most state

and of the most seem and the matter cannot be solved by speaking of the Gallicanism of ago years by speaking of the Gallicanism of ago years present tragic social situation which is charged to the present tragic social situation which is out of the Catholic Church, The priests involved were attempting to find an apostolic solution to that situation.

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A LETTER FROM THE PUBLISHER

Dear Time-Reader

In Tant's overseas bureaus a correspondent's bet friend is often the staff driver. The drivers are local citizens, familiar with the traffic laws, geography and driving habits of the land. But they do more than just drive cars. They are indispensable members of the staff. They me transl and act as interpreters. They get disjustches out over important to the staff of the staff of

The staff driver in Berlin is 52-yearold Fritz Bense, who started to work with TISE almost nine years ago, has since logged some 300,000 miles and has worked his way through seven staff cars without an accident. He is a particularly prudent driver, says Bureau

Chief Frank White. while traveling in Berlin's Red-occupied East sector, where Germans who are caught violating traffic laws have a way of disappearing. For the heavy-traveling Bonn bureau there are three drivers: Wilhelm Hauner, former chauffeur of a Tiger tank in a German Panzer division: Heinz Koperski. who served in an 88mm. artillery battery;

and Bruno Teschke, who serviced Messerschmitts in Czechoslovakia. All have one thing in common: in World War II each was captured by the Russians and held as a prisoner of war.

Driving for the peripatetic TIME correspondents guarantees a variety of experiences, Frank Allen, driver in the London bureau, remembers, for example, a recent trip to Chartwell, home Sir Winston Churchill. Allen had tucked a copy of the Prime Minister's book, The Gathering Storm, under his arm on the offchance of getting it autographed. As he waited, an aide noticed the book, said to Allen, "The old man's in a bad mood today, I don't think you have much of a chance." However, as Allen and his passengers were about to leave. Sir Winston turned to Allen and grumbled in a gruff voice, "D'you want me to sign that?" Allen smiled nodded and got his autograph.

On one occasion Allen was responsible for keeping a Time editor out of jail. The man was Senior Editor John Osborne, who was passing through London returning from the Far East. Says Osborne: "Unthinkingly and stupidly, I left London Airoort for the Sayoy without permission or visa, and the immigration and customs officials were in a splendid rage when Allen brought me back. His good offices and honest English face did more than my arguments to allay the quite serious threat of jail thrown at me by the officials."

Thur's Hong Kong driver is Chang Vu-cheng, 55, who began learning auto mechanics as an apprentice in Shangkong, with its well-enforced traffic regulations, a much easier place to drive in than Shanghai, with its pedicab-ricksha-clogged streets. On the resultance of the street of the regulations, a much easier place to clother in the shanghai, with its pedicab-ricksha-clogged streets. On the regulations, a much easier place to clother in the street of carbon the street of completely unpredictable of any major city in the world. The special prefit, he little engines of destruction. The man

who braves these hazards for TIME is 25year-old Shoichi Imai, who knows the fastest possible routes between the TIME office, the international airport and the military airfields surrounding the city.

In the Paris bureau there are two drivers, Lucien Hamoniaux and Joseph ("Pepi") Martis. Hamoniaux began his driving career as a

racer, gave it up for the more comfortable job of chauffeuring. Pepi is a Vienna-born jack-of-all-trades. His particular speciality arguing with customs officials in four languages. Before his wartine hitch in the French Foreign Legion he worked ten years as a handyman for an American living in Europe. He was expected to play tennis with guests, code dimner, serve it, and after guests, to demons, eserve it, and after Although he had seen the properties of the once, he was recently called in one once, he was recently called in one to once, he was recently called in the first of the properties of the properties of the He rapped out two homers.

The Rome bureau has three drivers. Senior man is 61-year-old Robertor of Papini, who lived in the U.S. for a while after World War I, saved the money he made as an auto mechanic in Brooklyn, bought a car and toured the country. Now nearing retirement age, Papini has one ambition: to take his 17-year-old son Alberto on a similar tour of the U.S.

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Local defents will always be important. But there is no local defents which alone will contain the mighty land power of the Communit would. Local defents must be reinforced by the further deterrent of massive retaliatory power. [The daministration had made a basic decision] to depend primarily upon a great capacity to retaliate instantly by means and at places of our choosing.

—John Foster Dulles, before the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City, Jan. 12, 1954.

Since Secretary of State Dulles uttered those words ten weeks ago, a confused discussion about what he meant has spread across the U.S. and around the world. The questions snowballed. Dulles mean that the U.S. would abandon Dulles mean that the U.S. redy sold before the control of the U.S. rely soldy on air-atomic power? Did Dulles mean that any war would automatically be turned into the big atomic war? Did "instantly" mean that war without consulting Congress or allies?

Confusion by Interpretation. The contusion did not spring from the policy itself. John Foster Dulles had clearly noted the importance of local defense, had spoken of reinforcing it. But as the policy was interpreted by bureaucrusts, challenged by politicians, and analyzed by the press and by people who want a blueprint for all future decisions, the public view of it became distorted. Last week both Sectook great pains to give the public a new focus on the "new look."

By week's end, most of the reasonable questions had been answered. Among the more important items:

The U.S. has no intention of abandoning local defenses. All around the world, the U.S. is continuing to build forces among its allies.

¶ The U.S. has not decided that airatomic power is its sole weapon. In the new military budget are funds for the biggest Army and Navy the U.S. has ever maintained in peacetime. The U.S. is still willing to accept sound international

control of atomic weapons.

¶ The U.S. does not intend to turn every little war into a general atomic war, but it does intend to use the threat of "mas-

sive retaliation" as a deterrent. It has already warned the Chinese Communists that direct intervention in Indo-China or new aggression in Korea would mean broader retaliation by means and at places

chosen by the U.S.

The Meaning of "Instantly." Before the week of clarification was over, the meaning of "instantly" had been established as clearly as it could or should be.

If the enemy sent bombers toward targets

STRATEGY Emphasis on "Capacity"

Almost all week long, John Foster Dulles was busy explaining and elaborat-

ing on the "instant retaliation" policy. His explanations were directed at the press, at the Congress, and at the public. For 40 minutes at his regular press conference, Dulles answered reporters' questions on the subject. His basic text was



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in the U.S., the President obviously would order U.S. planes into the air without waiting to consult Congress, allies or the United Nations. In cases where good consultation, both the Congress and the allies would be consulted. It is impossible to draw up in advance a specific list of courses that would be followed in every instance. And if such a listing were possible, disclosing it to the enemy would be the height of folly.

At his news conference, Dwight Eisenhower said the President of the U.S. not only could but must act instantly if the safety of the country is threatened. Said he: Any President should be worse than impeached, he should be hanged, if he failed to do what was necessary to protect the people of the U.S. in an emergency.

For o President who folls, the noose, at a tolerosky would astill his Jan, 12 speech. Said he: "In no the air without pares, allies or the cases where good ere was time for each stantly, although we might indeed retailstens that the cases where good for that. The essential thing is to have Congress and the capacity to retailate instantly. It is a specific list of followed in every followed in every followed in every stantle standard where the capacity to retail at the stantle standard was the size of the capacity to retail at the stantle standard was the size of the capacity to retail at the stantle standard was the size of the capacity to retail a standard was the size of the capacity to retail a standard was the size of the capacity to retail a standard was the size of the capacity to retail a standard was the size of the capacity to retail a standard was the same that the same that the size of the size

No "Privileged Sonctuary." Did the present policy mean that the U.S. had the choices only of 1) all-out war or 2) no resistance at all? Definitely not, said Dulles. "Let us take the declaration which was made by the 16 powers in relation to Korea. . It has been stated there that,

if aggression should be resumed, the reaction would not necessarily be confined to Korea . . . That does not mean necessarily that there will be an effort made to drop atom bombs on Peiping or upon Moscow, It does mean that there are areas of importance to the aggressors in that vicinity which . . . would no longer be what General MacArthur called a 'privileged sanctuary,'

On this point, Dulles took a look backward: "I believe that the original Korean attack would not have occurred if it had not been assumed either that we would

not react at all, or, if we did react, would react only at the place and by the means that the aggressors chose.' If the free world has the capacity to

strike an aggressor where it hurts, said Dulles, "the deterrent power of that is sufficient so that you do not need to have local defense all around the 20,000-mile perimeter of the orbit of the Soviet world." With that capacity, he said, the free world can place more reliance on deterring attack and less on being able to

stop it everywhere. A Wide Range of Power, Later in the week. Dulles sat before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and carefully moved on with his mission of clarification: "The best way to deter aggression is to make the aggressor know in advance that he will suffer damage outweighing what he can hope to gain . . . The free world must maintain and be prepared to use effective means to make aggression too costly to be tempting . . . The greatest deterrent to war is the ability of the free world to respond by means best suited to the particular area or circumstances." And that ability, said Dulles, requires "a wide range of air, sea and land power, based on both conventional and atomic weapons."

The Sidelong Look

When General Matthew B. Ridgway. the Army's Chief of Staff, sat down before the Senate Military Appropriations Subcommittee one day last week, South Carolina's Democratic Senator Burnet R. Maybank was ready with a question: Was Ridgway "satisfied" with the new defense budget, which increased funds for the Air Force, reduced expenditures for the Army? Paratrooper Ridgway hedged, hesitated and then gave his answer: "When a career military officer receives from proper authority a decision . . . he accepts that decision as a sound one, and he does his utmost within his available means to carry it out." Nevertheless, Ridgway proceeded, in highly correct form, to say that he thought the U.S. should have more power on the land.

This sidelong look at the new U.S. defense policy was no sudden thought on the part of Matt Ridgway. When the new military-forces paper was signed last December, both Ridgway and Admiral Robert B. Carney, Navy Chief of Staff, penned their signatures with reservations. They signed because President Eisenhower had said that he did not want split papers

coming from the Joint Chiefs. Then both called at the White House to register their personal objection to the emphasis on air power. After that, the brass and the pressagents in both the Army and the Navy set out to attack the new policy by land and by sea.

Ridgway's answer was the first time that a high military figure had questioned the new policy in public. But the Navy had stated its case in the March issue of its unofficial voice. United States Naval Institute Proceedings. The issue led off with an essay titled "The Great Debate: 1954," written by Commander Ralph E. Williams Jr., the department's star writer. The essay's theme: the "air-atomic concept" is wrong, "The ultimate weapon is the man, not the bomb."

"Atomic air power deters atomic air power, period," wrote Williams, "If we



ARMY CHIEF RIDGWAY Attack by land and by sea.

want to deter anything else, and if we want to have the means of dealing with the situation in case the deterrents fail, we must be able to counter . . . any aggressive movement, whether by a hostile army, navy or air force. We must have weapons and concepts suited to the needs of every level of military operation between the border raid and all-out global war . . . This means a level of conventional armaments adequate to meet the needs of our national security in the absence of atomic weapons.

Both the Ridgway and Williams dissents were inevitable expressions of the views of their respective services. In a sense, however, both were assaulting a strawman. When the Eisenhower Administration departed from the witless "balanced-forces" policy (which meant that Army, Navy and Air Force should get about equal appropriations), it did not substitute a policy of putting all the defense eggs in one basket.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Person to Person

Soon after Britain's Prime Minister Churchill argued in the House of Commons for "substantial relaxation" of trade restrictions between Russia and the West (TIME, March 8), the British government sent a list of specific proposals to Washington. President Eisenhower, appalled by the extent of relaxation called for in the British list, took the extreme (for him) step of a personal cable to Churchill.

The British trade proposals were "not safe," cabled Ike, and not "in the common interest of the free world." Not only should the West forbid Russia and satellites "equipment and raw materials" of "high war potential," but also certain manufactured goods-particularly goods which Russia might like to buy abroad so that it could devote more of its own industry to military production. Ike strongly suggested that, before any East-West trade barriers are knocked down, the U.S., Britain and France meet quietly to examine 1) the real meaning of the U.S.S.R.'s bid for more foreign trade, 2) Britain's needs for more trade, and 3) U.S. political opposition to trade with Russia.

Ike wrote in the friendliest of terms to Old Friend Churchill, explaining that he was resorting to a person-to-person message precisely because he did not want the U.S.-British policy differences to blow up a full-size storm to damage Anglo-American relations.

OPINION

A Bow to the Colossus

The British press these days tends to scold and mutter at U.S. policies, attitudes and personalities. One morning this week, the highly respected London Times struck a different note: Said the Times:

"We are no longer sure that all power corrupts, but there is no doubt it creates apprehension. Even the kindliest and most well intentioned of giants causes a certain amount of nervousness among its friends, This is hard on the giant. And the United States-having heard through the years the anxieties of its allies that it might declare war too soon or that it might not declare it soon enough; that it was too far removed from Communist armies to be able to take the Communist threat seriously or that it is now taking it so seriously in its own land that freedom and tolerance are at stake; that its overwhelming prosperity would get it dangerously out of step with the rest of the world or that any American recession would spell disaster to the free nationsmay well get impatient . . .

Two things need to be said about all this . . . The first concerns the American way of democratic discussion. In Great Britain the ultimate platform of debate is Parliament. In the United States it cannot be. The President and his 'Ministers' are not in either House . . . There is no 'question time' within Congress. As a result, discussion is forced out into the nation as a whole. Congressional committees, press conferences, television interviews, newspaper columnists—all acting within different sets of rules or without any rules at all—let loose to their hearts' content . . .

content accord point concerns America's view of her allies' reaction to all this. Often it is strenuous and strident. The ordinary United States citizen is bound to have the greatest difficulty in drawing a distinction between the tiny minority in Britain and other Commenced the grant of the content of th

"It may be hard on the American colossus not to be allowed one mistake, but it is a tribute to all that its tremendous power has come to mean to the free world. If there is some anxiety over the exact circumstances in which the United States would drop its first atom bomb in the next war it is because American genius and skill have now given that bomb-as Bikini has shown this month-the force of 'five hundred Hiroshimas' . . . If the battle for . . . reasonable tolerance now being fought in the United States engages us strongly it is because if that country ever lost the liberal way of life democracy would be in mortal peril everywhere . . .

"It is worth saying once again that no nation has ever come into the possession of such powers for good or ill, for freedom or tyranny, for friendship or enmity among the peoples of the world, and that no nation in history has used those powers, by and large, with greater vision, restraint, responsibility and courage."

THE ATOM The Ashes of Death

The awesome effects of the March 1 thermonuclear explosion (Time, March 22) continued to reverberate around the world. By last week the big blast had touched off an investigation in Washington, spread panic through Japan and strained U.S.-Japanese relations, The latest bad news came from a Japanese fishing boat, the Fukurvu Maru (Fortunate Dragon), which churned into its home port of Yaizu last week with more than 16,500 lbs. of radioactive tuna and shark and 23 terrified crewmen. They had reason to be frightened; all had been burned by radioactive ash, and the most severely injured men were showing a telltale decline in their white-corpuscle count, which, if not arrested, will inevitably kill them.

"Iron Cooling ..." (rewman Sanjiro Masuda, 29, one of the most seriously injured, told what had happened. On the morning of March 1, the Fortunate Dragor rode at anchor 71 miles east of Bikini, and well outside the announced danger limits of the US, atomic proving grounds. Masuda and seven of his mates were pulling in the nets when the explosion went

off. Said Masuda: "We saw strange sparkles and alsahes of fire, sparks and fire as bright as the sun itself. The sky around them glowed fierry red and yellow. The glow went on for several minutes—perhaps two or three—and then the yellow seemed to fade away. It left a dull red, like a piece of iron cooling in the air. The blast came about five minutes later [with] the sound of many thunders rolled into one. Next we saw a pyramid-shaped cloud most curiously. The thought of pikedare? flashed through my mind, I think, but we were busy and went back to our nets."

An Ambassador's Apologies. Two horse later a fine ash began to fall on the Fortunate Dragon and her crew. It descended for several hours, and when the seamen bathed, they found that it was hard to scrub off. Very soon the men experienced



FISHERMAN MASUDA
Terror on the "Fortunate Dragon."

loss of appetite, depression and other first symptoms of radiation.

By the time Japanese medical authorities were aware of what had happened, the fish in the Fortunate Dragon's hold had been sold to markets all over Japan. As the government tried to track down the dangerous fish, a wave of alarm and anger spread over Japan. The bottom dropped out of the fish market. Shops sold out their supplies of Geiger counters, and all incoming fishing boats were checked for radiation. The highly radioactive Fortunate Dragon was quarantined and the entire crew hospitalized, U.S. Ambassador John Allison offered profound official apologies, promised restitution if "the facts so warrant." Meanwhile, there were other aftereffects of the blast:

¶ In Washington, Representative Sterling Cole, head of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, began an in-

* Japanese slang for atom bomb.

vestigation of the March 1 explosion and announced that the U.S. now has a deliverable thermonuclear weapon.

¶ The AEC enlarged the danger zone around the atomic-test site in the Marshalls to 20 times its original area.

The Food & Drug Administration ordered a Geiger check on all shiploads of tuna and shark coming into West Coast ports from the test area.

At the end of April, it was reported, the AEC will wind up its atomic tests with an explosion which may reach a force of about 50 million tons of TNT—equal to 2,400 Hiroshimas or four times more powerful than the March I test.

THE PRESIDENCY Fears & Faith

Washington's spring weather was at its best, and Dwight Eisenhower paused one morning in the midst of a walk in the White House rose garden, to point out the season's first ionquils to John Foster Dulles. On St. Patrick's Day, the President pinned a sprig of shamrocks on his lapel and joined the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at their annual dinner, During the week he pressed, as all Presidents must, a couple of ceremonial buttons: one, on the Republican Party's rooth birthday that lighted up an "eternal flame" at the little schoolhouse in Ripon, Wis, where the G.O.P. was born: the other activated the big new Fort Randall Dam on the Upper Missouri River (see Business).

The President's week involved a low more than jongulis and birthdays. During the week he signed 24 bills, vetoed two others. He said he suspected that the fight between Joe McCarthy and the Army had One morning he met with Secretaries Dulles and Wilson and Admiral Radford to go over U.S. Indo-China strategy in preparation for the important talks in Washington this week with General Paul Ely, the French Chief of Staff. And at his thoughtful works on current problems.

"You know." he said, "the world is suffering from a multiplicity of fears. We fear the men in the Kremlin, we fear what they will do to our friends around them. We are fearing what unwise investiagors will do to us here at home as they try to combat subversion or bribery or try to combat subversion or bribery or the loss of jobs. All of these, with their impact on the human mind, make us act almost hysterically. . .

"We have got to look at each of these in its proper perspective . . to understand what the whole sum total means. And remember this: the reason they are feared and had is because there is a little element of truth in each, a little element of danger in each, and that means that finally there is left a little residue that you can meet only by faith, a faith in the destiny of America."

Last week the President also:

¶ Ordered the National Science Foundation to survey the Federal Government's

\$2 billion-a-year research and development programs, with a view to speeding basic research, attaining federal research goals and effecting economies where possible.

¶ Nominated Brigadier General Patrick James Ryan, 51, to be chief of Army chaplains, with the rank of major general. Father Ryan, veteran of 28 years in the church, will be the second Roman Catholic to head the corps since the post was cre-

ated in 1920. ¶ Had a three-hour conference and a roast-beef lunch with his old chief. General Douglas MacArthur, MacArthur, 74, who looked older and leaner, said: "The President and myself are old friends and have been associated together for many years. He asked me down not only to resume the old friendship but to discuss . . . the general strategic and military situation in various areas of the world, the Far East situation and things of that nature. He wished to get my point of view. I had a delightful luncheon and a pleasant talk." ¶ Approved the \$930,343,000 development project for the Upper Colorado River Basin, his Administration's first

large-scale power-irrigation system.

¶ Gave his permission for installation of a CinemaScope system in the White House screening room. The \$10,000 curved screen, a gift of the film industry, will be the smallest ever built.

INVESTIGATIONS

Between Rounds

In his verbal slugfest with the Eisenhower Administration, Joseph Raymond McCarthy, the onetime Marquette University light-heavyweight boxer, had taken a solid punch on the jaw, Last week Senator McCarthy's committee colleagues moved in to separate the assailants. Taking advantage of the bell, Slugger McCarthy took off as scheduled on a Midwestern speaking tour, hoping that a change of pace and of subject would help him recover from damage done by the Army's chronicle of the case of Private David Schine, But the bell came too late to avert physical exhaustion: two days later Joe McCarthy was stricken with a virus laryngitis and a lively fever.

Needed: a Referee. The Schine case had clearly forced the issue of who was lying. McCarthy or Ammy Secretary Robiner Stevens. McCarthy denied that he and certificate of the secretary in the second of the second o

denied the countercharges.

The Senators of McCarthy's committee decided to settle the controversy by investigating 1) the Army's investigation of Roy Cohn's activities on behalf of Schine, and 2) McCarthy's countercharges. McCarthy stepped down as chairman, freely admitting that he had "prejudged" the case since he had questioned Cohn and was "fully satisfied" that no "unfair influence" had been used. South Dakota's amiable, rotund Karl Mundt reluctantly accepted an "unwelcome promotion" to the chair after failing to persuade the Armed Services Committee that it should arbitrate the incendiary political dilemma.

Mundt's inquiry, the committee decide, will be "to the exclusion of all other hearings," i.e., McCarthy may not begin mey probe until the committee has finished scrutinizing his own activities. Senator McCarthy, declining to disqualify himself completely, will continue as a committee member; and Counsel Cohn, occurrent committee when the continue of the continue of the committee when the continue of the continu

Karl Mundt's first act as chairman was to order the files in the Schine case put



SENATORS MUNDT & McCARTHY
Off the street and into the ring.

under lock & key. Then he and Arkansas' John McClellan, the committee's senior Democrat, hoping at least to move the brawl off the political street corner and into the controlled conditions of the ropebound ring, set about finding a referee—a fair-minded lawyer with unassailable reputation to take Cohr's place as chief counsel. As the search went on, Joe Mc-Carthy headed for Chicaco.

The Snokes & I. At the Irish Fellowship Club's St. Patrick's Day dimer, McCarthy took his cue from the toastmaster, who said the Senator was driving the snakes from America. McCarthy snorted: "The snakes from America McCarthy snorted: "The snakes from America McCarthy snorted: melhods, and the Communists dgh't like mine." Fighting to divert attention from mine." Fighting to divert attention from fine." Fighting to divert attention from June 19 and 19 an

Next day, in a speech at the stockyards' Saddle and Sirion Cituh, McCarthy found new villains: CBS Newscaster Edward R. Murrow (see Ratio & TV) and Chase National Bank Chairman John J. Mc-Cloy, ex-US. High Commissioner for Germany, From the stockyards, McCarthy traveled to Milwaukee, where the strain of his frenzied infighting caught up with him.

At the home of an old friend, Private Detective Otis Gomillion, McCarthy lost his voice and took to bed. The doctor advised canceling his next night's speech, but early in the afternoon McCarthy, in a soaking .sweatshirt, was up and poring over notes of what he would tell the Young Republicans celebrating their par-

ty's centennial. The party's birthday became McCarthy's rally as he issued a 20-count "indictment" of Adlai Stevenson as "attorney for the defense," i.e., the Democrats. Sample counts: in postwar Italy, Stevenson had "connived" to put Communists in the Italian government and to bring Communist Togliatti back from Moscow; the Democrats helped Russian arms shipments to the Chinese Reds by "forcing the opening of the Kalgan mountain pass into Manchuria." After each count, Mc-Carthy asked rhetorically: "How plead you, Adlai? Guilty or not guilty?" Gradually the Young Republicans caught on. and cries of "guilty" resounded. When reporters went to Adlai Stevenson, he said he would not get down to McCarthy's level by commenting. But he did com-

Fiddler's Green. Back in Washington the Senate Armed Services Committee called Defense Secretary Charles Wilson to the stand to discuss the leasons of the case of Army Dentist Trying Peress. The question was what to do with drafted doctors who cannot be commissioned because they resort to the Fifth Amendment, but cannot be held as enlisted men because of a recent Circuit Court of Apoels ruling.

ment on the charge of conniving in Italy:

It was "the first I heard of it . . . At that time I had never heard of Togliatti."

Wilson's solution: change the law to permit doctors to serve as privates rather than encourage draft dodgers to use the

Fifth Amendment.

At every turn, the hearing veered toward the Cohn-Schine case. When this happened, Massachusetts' Leverett Saltonstall, the committee's chairman, seemed to quake as he coaxed his colleagues to stay on the subject of doctors and off a subject that might provoke Joe McCarthy to campaign against him in Massachusetts this fall. Saltonstall's Armed Services Committee was a much more appropriate body to investigate the Army-McCarthy row than McCarthy's own group, but Saltonstall backed away from the task. Also apparent at the hearing was a growing weariness in Washington of the whole affair. Missouri's Democrat Stuart Symington asked Wilson if there weren't more important things to do in the H-bomb age than worry about a dentist. Chortled "Engine Charlie" Wilson: "If you feel like you're fiddling while Rome burns, I do too."

This week Joe McCarthy made one thing clear: he would not be fiddling while he and his men were burning. He served notice that he would recommend liedetector tests for all witnesses, including himself. "I have complete confidence in

himself. "I have complete confidence in this scientific instrument," said he. Neither the Democrats nor the Republicans showed any disposition to keep Mc-Carthy on the ropes. He'd be back when

he got his second wind. Rustlings in the Reeds

High-pitched rustlings from widely scattered Republican quarters last week told of a rising anti-McCarthy breeze across the grass roots, Items;

¶ In McCarthy's native Wisconsin, Editor Leroy Gore of the Sauk City Star launched a campaign to petition for a special election to recall the Senator. Under Wisconsin law, more than 400,000 signatures, one-quarter of the last vote for governor, would be required. By this week Gore, a Republican of 30 years' standing, had passed out 10,000 petition blanks.

¶ Chairman Brad Sebstad of the Marinette (Wis.) Young Republicans wrote President Eisenhower asking him to take a strong stand against "the loathsome blight of McCarthvism."

¶ Wisconsin's ex-Governor Fred R. Zimmerman, 7.5. the state's ten-term Republican secretary of state, decided not to attend the Milwaukee Young Republican stated the Milwaukee Young Republican. The Wisconsistence of the State of the State of the be the speaker. Said he: "I just don't like the guy, II I thought he was a sequare shooter, I'd think he was a Republican," and I don't think he is a Republican," of Milmesota Republican National Commission of the State of the State of the State would consoe age, more the State of the State would consoe age, more to switch McC.



REPUBLICAN KIMBEL
Nine were called.

thy to campaign in the state. "I'm simply looking at this from the viewpoint of cold-blooded politics," he explained, "and I don't think it would serve any good purpose."

Missouri's Republican State Chairman Perry Compton took a sharper view of the idea of McCarthy campaigning in his state. "Joe is a disturbing factor, even though I believe he has done a lot of good," observed Compton. "Now he is fighting with the Army, which certainly has fought Communism . . . He is all wet in opposing the Administration program. In Connecticut, anti-McCarthy resolutions were overwhelmingly adopted by all five of the Republican town caucuses (Avon, Salisbury, Sharon, Norfolk and Canaan) which voted on them. The effort was spearheaded by Insurance Company Executive John D. Alsops and his Avon Committee to Support President Eisenhower. By a vote of 350 to 1, Avon Republicans declared: "We deplore and vigorously denounce Senator McCarthy's methods and, what is more, we sincerely question his motives and objectives."

POLITICAL NOTES

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South Carolina's Democratic Senator
Olin D. Johnston was alarmed by the efforts of Businessman William A. Kimbel
to renovate South Carolina's Republican
Party, When Kimbel, leader of the South
Party, When Kimbel, leader of the South
was named U.S. representative to the Unitorder of the Commonic Commission for Europe last February. Johnston saw a chance
to cause some embarrassment. He succeeded. The fact that it was mainly the
ference to Olin Dewitt Johnston.

Johnston set out to block Kimbel's confirmation in the Senate, He numed nine persons who "desired" to testify against the nomination. Most of the autoina usitnesses were members of South Carolina's stagnant old Republican organization which Kimbel has been trying to clean up, But despite three telegrams apiece from the Foreign Relations Committee, all nine failed to appear.

Olin Johnston did not give up. Cried he: "I'm standing firm until I can fully investigate Kimbel. I don't know him personally, but I understand he's a carpetbagger . . I don't guess the world will go to pieces if Mr. Kimbel isn't confirmed in time to serve."

The carpethagger reference was unforuntate—for Johnston. Kimbel, who was born in New York City, is public relations director for the Myrtle Beach, S.C. division of a Massachusetts corporation; he has helped to bring other industries into the state. Said the Charleston News into the state. Said the Charleston News meaning of hatted left, ever carries a remain of hatted left, ever carries a struction when Northern villains picked the bones of the defeated Confederacy.

* Brother of Columnists Joseph and Stewart Alsop.



DEMOCRAT JOHNSTON
None showed up.

Since then the South has become a land of promise. States are spending tapsayers' money to attract Northern capital. The welcome mat is out and the hand of friendship extended—but not by Senator Olanston.' Then the paper took unkind notice of Johnston's New and Fair Deal trendencies and his loud support of Adhai tendencies and his loud support of Adhai tendencies and his loud support of Adhai another term of abuse in Reconstruction. It was 'scalawag', meaning a Southerner who played along with Washington policies then oppressing the South, cise then oppressing the South.

· Still, Olin Johnston had his way in the end. In Geneva, still unconfirmed in office, William Kimbel was forced to stay in the background while second-level negotiators represented the U.S. on the Commission; the U.S. was not permitted to put its best foot forward in the year's most important economic meetings with Russia. Into the State Department wire room in Washington one morning last week came a cable from Kimbel reporting that the Economic Commission had finished the major part of its work. One hour later the State Department wired back to Kimbel-telling him the Senate had just confirmed his nomination.

THE CONGRESS United They Stand

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Martin's weapon was President Eisen-



Mr. Justice Douglas (second from right) & Fellow Hikers Also the call of the titmouse and 14 kinds of seaweed.

hower's outspoken opposition to the raise in exemptions. While the White House kept its representatives away from Capitol Hill, Martin and his men worked on the mayericks in small conferences and, finally, in a record-breaking caucus attended by 201 House Republicans, Again & again, Martin pounded home some simple facts: Dwight Eisenhower is the party's great political asset and those who go against him on this key tax issue can hardly expect to ride his coattails this fall. The argument was persuasive; one by one most of the strays drifted back into the corral.

When the vote came, the move for bigger exemptions went down, 210 to 204. Every G.O.P. Representative was either present or paired-a rare occurrence in the House-and only ten of them stood up with the Democrats. Under the spur of Minority Leader Sam Rayburn, the Democrats' showing was just as impressive: a mere nine Democrats, four of them Rayburn's fellow Texans, sided with the Republicans, and only six were not recorded at all. Not in years had party lines held so firmly on a legislative-as distinguished from a procedural-issue. The vote offered some hope for a return to party regularity -and with it, party responsibility.

With the exemption increase out of the way, the House passed, by a rousing 339to-80 vote, the massive tax-reform bill (TIME, Jan. 25 et seq.) of New York's Representative Dan Reed, chairman of the House Ways & Means Committee. It went to the Senate, where Republican leadership has been a sorry joke. It was generally conceded that the Senate would vote to raise tax exemptions.

Last week the Congress also:

Refused, in the House Appropriations Committee, to grant an Administration request for \$150,000 to conduct rainmaking studies.

Approved, in the Senate Judiciary Committee, a proposed constitutional amendment for lowering the voting age from 21 to 18.

Passed, in the House, a bill changing the name of Armistice Day to Veterans Day-in recognition of the fact that the U.S. has gone through two major wars since Nov. 11, 1018,

Voted, in the House, to permit former Lieut. Zdzislaw Jazwinski, Polish flyer who escaped to Denmark in a Sovietbuilt MIG, to live in the U.S.

¶ Added, in the Senate Finance Committee, some \$50 million in excise tax cuts to the So12 million reduction already called for in a House-passed bill. Included was a move to exempt regular-season college athletic contests and some 70% of movies from the admissions tax.

NATURE The Woods Walkers

The skies were grey as the last day of winter dawned last week at Cumberland, Md., western terminus of the longabandoned Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas. a nature lover who fully expects nature to fight back, was well armored (in Levis, green wool shirt, high-cut boots, poplin jacket, two cameras and a musette bag), and he looked pleased, At 8:30, while fivescore curious Marylanders watched. he stepped briskly away from an old stone lockhouse and down the wildernessbordered canal bank toward Washington, 180 miles away.

Behind him straggled a collection of other hikers, both natural and synthetic, such as had seldom been seen together since the invention of the safety bicycle put an end to the Sunday trillium hunt. Editorial Writers Merlo Pusev and Robert Estabrook of the Washington Post (which advocates building a parkway along the canal) were almost lost in the throng. In the nine weeks since Justice Douglas (who wants the canal area left undefiled) challenged the Post editors to take the hike with him (TIME, Feb. 1) and thus see the error of their ways, all sorts of volunteers had joined up for the expedition.

From Raisins to Baked Ham, By starting time, they numbered 37 in all-newsmen, photographers, a radio broadcaster (who made tape recordings of birdcalls and water sounds along the way) and newsreel cameramen, as well as bird watchers and nature lovers of every hue and stripe. The Justice, an oldtime Western mountain climber, set a brisk pace. Despite wet brush and the fact that the old canal path was washed out in sections, the motley group seemed to enjoy itself.

Irston Barnes, president of the Audu-bon Society of Washington, spied two Brewer's blackbirds, a species usually found in the West. A veteran hiker passed out information about how to survive on sumac berries and roots. Another hiker urged his fellows to try living on parched corn alone, as the Indians did while on the trail, and another passed out a homemade. trail-ration bar made of dates, raisins and coconut. At mile 16, 20 of the weary dropped out (among them Editorial Writ-

er Pusey, who had grown a blister) and took cars to a hunting lodge named the Cardinal Club. But the Justice and 16 hardy souls made the last six miles on foot. They covered 22 long miles before they sat down before the club's roaring fireplace for a dinner of roast ham and haked beans

Amid Bats & Frogs. Only 28 woods walkers set forth the next morning; it was snowing, and the thermometer stood in the 30s. At one point, the party had to feel its way through an echoing, threequarter-mile, bat-hung tunnel with water dripping down its collective neck. At another point, they felt their way along the face of a rock wall, stepping on a 6-in. plank held in place by ancient iron spikes. But eventually the sun came out. Robins flew up from the sycamore branches; the call of the titmouse came clearly from nearby fields. Spice bushes were in bud, and peeping frogs sang in the bog water of the old canal, One hiker, who rode a bicycle down

from Boston to join the expedition, was so enthusiastic about it all that he kept spurting ahead of Justice Douglas. When the Justice asked him where he got the energy, he gravely replied: "I take a tablet which contains 14 kinds of seaweed in compressed form." A geologist was equally buoyed up: "Did you see those anticline folds?" he said, pointing to a rock formation. "Gee, they were compressed."

At Bedtime: Lions, After another 21 miles, some of the Justice's followers were more certain than ever that an automobile parkway would be just the thing for their next trip along the canal, But many of the weariest seemed intent on walking all the way to Washington-if only to hear more of Bill Douglas' evening campfire tales. They had already been instructed on the art of lassoing mountain lions-a feat

Douglas accomplished last year in Arizona's Chiricahua Mountains.

"The tricky part." the Justice said, "comes after you yank him to the ground. You twist his tail in a clockwise" motion, turning the lion on his back. Then you slip a light rope ever one back foot and hitch it to a front paw, and then do the same on the other side. This is the procedure with male lions. Females? They can be mean We usually shoot them."

WEATHER

Return of the Dusters

The sky over Chicago turned an eerie shade of yellow-brown one afternoon last week, and a menacing twilight fell over the Loop—powdey topoul, blown in from the Great Plains, was dritting once much reminder that the flatlands of the mid-continent, which had a green and healing decade of rain in the 1940s, are dry again. This spring dust storms such as have not been seen since the "black bluzzards" of the 1950s are blowing in the Southwester. Missouri, Wowning and Colorado.

Choked Throots. As the dusters sweep in, visibility sometimes falls to zero. During bad storms, traffic ceases, lights go on in such hard-hit towns as Garden City, Kans. or Lubbock, Texas. Farmers and townspeople seek shelter and wait while dust seeps remorselessly through every crack of window and door and drifts in the fields and streets outside.

In eastern Colorado thousands of miles of fences are down-pushed over by drifting sand. Mudballs form over the eyes of cattle, and wild geese fall dead with their bills and throats packed with dirt. At Field, N. Mex. (pop. 25), a dust storm halted the funeral of 73-year-old Mrs. Alice Towner, who had walked toward her mailbox in a previous storm, been swallowed by the blinding dust, wandered lost and helpless, and finally died in a nearby pasture. Oklahoma City's Engineer W. W. Baker estimated that one storm last week deposited 185,000 tons of dust on the city, enough to fill its 6,000-seat municipal auditorium to the rafters.

The damage is already tremendous. Great acreages of winter wheat in the worst dust areas are already ruined drifted under or simply pulled out of the loose ground by winds. Pasture lands have disappeared under drifting silt or have been spotted with hummocks of tumbleweed and mounded dirt. Ponds have filled, roads have disappeared.

The wreckage of fields is only one aspect of the drought. Almost everywhere in the drought area and in many peripheral regions the water table has dropped alarmingly. Thousands of wells have run dry. In Missouri as in many a nearby state water is being hauled in trucks, tank cars and barrels from more fortunate spots. The drought has even affected cit.

ies. Some residents of Oklahoma City are drilling wells in their yards as insurance against shortage, and many houses in St. Louis and Kansas City are settling and

cracking in the ash-dry earth. New Cycle. The dust storms of the south plains had their beginnings when the sod was first broken by homesteaders' plows in the late 1800s; the first U.S. dust bowl developed in Thomas County, Kans, in 1012. The development of the tractor, the rainy years between 1914 and 1931 and high prices for farmers' crops caused a tremendous increase in plowing, Millions of acres of sandy or submarginal land were planted to wheat, corn and cotton. Amid the droughts of the 1930s, the coverless, powder-dry earth of the plains lay helpless under the scouring winds. During World War II, heavy rainfall and high prices brought a repetition of the cycle; once more millions of marginal acres were plowed and planted by "suitcase farmers" intent on a fast dollar,

A four-year cycle of drought, which began in 1950, was hardly noticed at first;
the borders of the drought area varied
from year to year because of local weather conditions. In parts of Iowa, Indians,
Missouri and Illinois, for instance, rainfar above that of the Southwest. But in
the five most affected states (see map),
the earth has grown drier every year.
Parts of Texas, between the Red River
and the weakly trickling Rio Grande, has
gotten less than 10% for four a fairful
for four years; outdinestern Okhborns
rado, Kansas, Arizona and New Mexico

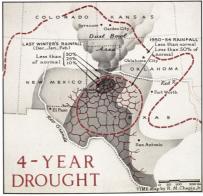
have suffered dangerous drought. In all of them last week, not only the topsoil but the subsoil was parched deep down.

Windy Battle, In areas of deep soil that has had good care, even this has not yet proven disastrous. In the last two decades man has learned to battle the wind: by planning windbreaks and cover cious moisture in the soil, by use of the double-mouldboard lister plow, which ridges the ground and slows down wind action, by "chiseling" the earth with harings close of subsoil to the surface.

But even these tactics failed against this year's winds—far stronger than the winds of the 1930s. Week after week gales of 60, 70 and 80 miles an hour scourged the earth. In the Oklahoma panhandle alone there were 499,000 acres of land that either 1) lost at least one inch of topsoil, or 2) been covered with from one to two inches of windblown dust and sand.

Many a state now has soil-conservation laws that permit authorities to "list" or "list" or "chise" the uncared-for land and tax its owner for the expense. All over the plains last week the fight against soil crosion was going on. But such work—and particularity by the job of getting grass back on thin, and soil—would take time. Only soaking rains could guarantee an end to the blowing plumes of dust.

Devised in 1935 by a German immigrant farmer named Fred Hoeme after he discovered that an area of his Oklahoma dust-bowl farm which had been torn by some heavy road machinery was the only section on which he could grow a grow.



Mr. Justice Douglas did not say what happens when a lion's tail is twisted counter-clockwise,

NEWS IN PICTURES

DROUGHT IN THE MIDWEST

ean Conger-Denver Post



DUST DUNES, whipped by high winds across wheat prairies of southeastern Colorado, are banked in drifts by country road

grader. Once-rich farms in this area may be worthless for two or three years until moisture works sand back into soil.



GOOD-BY FARM

HIGHWAY SIGN, part of Burma Shave ad, provides ironic touch to Colorado farm covered with layer of sand which sifted through stubble of last wheat crop.

ABANDONED EQUIPMENT, a disk, plow and drills, caught by dust storm in Kiowa County, Colo., are partially buried under mounds of sand and weeds.

DRIFTING SAND and clumps of Russian thistle (tumbleweed), recalling scenes of Dust Bowl era

in 1930s, pile up near row of wheat storage bins on this prairie farm in Hamilton County, Kansas.



FORFIGN NEWS

COLD WAR

Waiting for Dienbienphu

A bloodstained Indo-China valley with a barely pronounceable name was transformed last week from a scratch on the map into one of the most important places in the world, At Dienbienphu, a faraway fortress overcast with gun smoke. 15.000 French troops fought a battle that could decide the fate of all Southeast Asia. Shock waves from the battle swept over Asia and Europe, endangering the French Cabinet, threatening the prospects of the European Army, menacing the

wreak on the French spirit. Most politicians have already succumbed to the belief that the Indo-China war cannot be won on the field, that it must be ended by negotiation. The French feel trapped in a "heads-vou-win, tails-we-lose" position. If Dienbienphu stands fast (as seemed highly possible this week), the price of victory would likely strengthen the voices of those who believe that the Indo-China war costs more than it is worth, Should the fortress fall, there would almost certainly be a massive public outcry to end the war, and hang the consequences, Either way, France is pain-

giving way to the Reds in both Europe and Asia. But the government still refuses to set a date for the French debate on EDC: it insists first on getting at least three things from the allies: 1) settlement of the Saar dispute with Germany, 2) assurances that the U.S. will keep troops on the Continent, and 3) a close British association with the EDC.

Surviving on Knife-Edge. British and Americans were trying last week to halfpush, half-cajole the Laniel government to the decision on EDC by promising that the assurances will be forthcoming, but refusing officially to deliver them until Laniel schedules a debate. Laniel, a stubborn Norman who is now bemused by the desire to survive on the knife-edge of the premiership as long as possible. budged so little that last week some of the most influential Americans in Paris despaired out loud of getting a date set before the diplomats gather at Geneva.

The setting of a date would not in itself assure French approval of EDC, but it would represent a commitment that would remove EDC as a bargaining item. If it is not set. France's allies fear that Communist divisive maneuvers at Geneva may build French delay into outright scuttling of the European Army plan. What France decides to do hinges cruelly on the verdict finally reached in the smoke of Dienbienphu.



Fixing the devil's clockwork.

RED GENERAL GIAP & STAFF

unity of the Western Big Three as they prepare to meet the Big Two of Communism-Russia and China-at the Geneva Conference (April 26),

The battle itself was the fiercest and the bloodiest of the seven-year-old Indo-China war (see below). Glaring headlines and the wrench of huge casualty figures jolted the French public. Parisians by the thousands paid visits to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, under the Arc de Triomphe, and tiny bunches of violets, bought for a few francs in honor of nameless fallen Frenchmen half a world away, were deposited alongside the big formal wreaths that are nearly always there.

Hang the Consequences, A French victory at Dienbienphu would be a major setback for Ho Chi Minh, a defeat for Communists everywhere. It might also provide the kind of electric stimulus which on occasion makes France capable of surprising the world; at the very least, it would act as a tonic for those who insist that the war can still be won. But far greater than the good victory

could do was the harm that defeat would

fully close to wanting an armistice at almost any price.
Global Package Deal. It was that

mood which linked Dienbienphu with the political battlefields of Europe, Soviet Russia has been hinting at the price that it and Red China might demand for an end to the Indo-Chinese fighting. Items:

1) Western recognition of Red China's "legitimate place," 2) an end to the coldwar limitations on East-West trade, and 3) by implication if not outright demand, a refusal by France to go ahead with the EDC

Hagridden by fear of Germany, influenced by Molotov's propaganda bluff that EDC "cannot fail to lead to World War III." more and more Frenchmen are attracted by the notion of a global package deal: a cease-fire in Indo-China for rejection of EDC. Jacques Soustelle, a power in the Gaullist party, said last week: "If France should obtain a cessation of hos tilities and, at the same time, reject EDC, she would gain at both tables.

So far, the Laniel Cabinet has rejected this defeatist notion, for it would mean

INDO-CHINA

The Battle

Ambulance convoys rolled from Hanoi's military airfield to the French army's De Lanessan Hospital. From their blood-smeared stretchers and crisp, starchwhite beds, the wounded told the hourby-hour story of the battle for Dienbienphu. This is how it went:

D-Day Minus One: French Commanding Colonel Christian de la Croix de Castries calls his staff to a bunker in the heart of Dienbienphu. Four Viet Minh Communist divisions-about 40,000 men -supplied for 113 days by ant lines of coolies, have completed buildup. They are ready to attack De Castries' isolated, 15,-000-man garrison, "Messieurs," savs De Castries, "please stand by tomorrow.

D-Day: Communist Commanding Gen-eral Vo Nguven Giap opens fire against Dienbienphu's two airstrips, supply dumps, parked aircraft and battalion-command posts. At 1700 hours, he concentrates 105mm. fire—one shell every six seconds—
against two French battalions on top of two 1.500-ft. hills to the northeast and the north of Dienbienphu. The French call these hill positions Béatrice and Gabrielle. A direct hit knocks out the Foreign Legion command post on Béatrice. De Castries radios Indo-China command in far-off (180 miles) Hanoi: "The attack has begun.

At 1800, bugles sound, Two Red regiments, 2,000 men in dark green, come out of the jumple on the double. They blast holes in the French wire and scale Beatrice at its steepest points. ("We had trouble angling our guns low enough to trouble angling our guns low enough to grenades down, but they kept on climbing like monkeys." At 2000, the Ommunists overrum one legion company. At 2000, they attack the Algerian battalion on Gabrielle. At midmight, they go for De the French guns cut them to pieces.

D-Plus-One: On Béatrice, two cut-off, legion companies make their last stand. Their bunkers are blasted, their trenches are blasted, their trenches are blasted, their trenches under their own dead and wounded, yet some legionarier still bawl songs in alhalf-a-dozen languages as the Communists close in. "Fire on top of us," the Communist close in. "Fire on top of us," they companies against two regiments, But it is you could be communist have Beatrie.

Between 0200 and 0500 the Communists launch five "human sea" assaults against Gabrielle, but Gabrielle's 600 Algerians damn and dam them. "I am full of confidence in the victorious issue of this battle," De Castries reports to Hanoi, "because of the morale of the troops." At 0000, the Communists ask for a threehour truce so both sides may pick up their wounded. The doctors work desperately with their amputation knives while chaplains intone prayers for the dead. At 1200, the truce ends. Some 1,000 French reinforcements from Hanoi parachute into Dienbienphu. But the weather is bad, and French battle planes cannot get at the brutally accurate Red artillery.

At 4830, two fresh Communist regionsts go for Gabriele again. The Algetions stand. At 2000, the Reds try again to the Alge-time stand. At 2000, the Reds try again an hour," 839 x French voice on Gabrielle's radio, "and still they get nearer." At 2030, Red artilley knocks out the radio and searches for the remaining. At the standard of the standard standard the shift their motatas around the perimeter and keep the Reds at bay. "Our barded wire has disappeared under heaps of their dead," an officer reports. At 2500, the other control of the standard standard the standard for the standard the standard the standard the standard for the standard for the standard the stand

D-Plus-Two: At 0300, after the moon sets, the Reds charge in through the dark. At 0400, they storm into Gabrielle. The French battalion commander falls, At dawn. De Castries thrusts tanks and a reserve Foreign Legion battalion toward the shrouded hill. Red bazookas stop the tanks but do not stop the legion. " Viets were dug in, so we cleaned them out." says a legion officer, "There were Viets everywhere, shoulder to shoulder. A Viet shot me. I fired my pistol at the Viet, He was dead, not me, Another Viet tried to bayonet one of my men. My man knocked the bayonet aside, then he hit the Viet with his fist. He knocked him down. Then he dropped a grenade on him so he wouldn't get up." The legionnaires get through to Gabrielle but cannot stay there. For the price of 1,500 enemy dead, the French give up Gabrielle.

Thus ends Phase One of the Battle of Dienbienphu.

Phose Two. At last, the weather clears. French tactical air files 1,000 sorties in six days against the bleeding Communist army. General Giap pulls back fint of the jungle to re-form and count the cost, It is very high: about 3,500 killed, between 4,000 and 9,000 wounded. They have cracked the northern rim, but have not cracked the northern rim, but have not



broken the main defenses of Dienbienphu. They have knocked out Dienbienphu's two airstrips, but supplies pour in and wounded move out in a motley armada of helicopters and transports that parachute their cargoes. For the French, the cost is not small—about 1,200 killed, wounded or missing—and the respite in the nerve-racking devil's clockwork of the Red artillerwork.

Each shell tells the defenders that Genard Giap is not through. Day & night, Communist soldiers squirm out of the jungle across the ground before the fortress to dig foxholes and assault trenches. Each time a sentry gazes out beneath a star shell, the Red shadows and the chinkchink of digging seems to come closer. Ocusumbered three to mue, the defenders the savalit they believe is sure to come.

ITALY

Assault on Communism Secure for a while at least with a small

parliamentary majority, Italy's Premier Mario Scelba last week announced that he was launching a head-on assault against the nation's No. 1 problem-the Italian Communist Party, which is the largest, richest and most powerful in the West. The trackdown was good news to Italy's anti-Communists, many of whom have felt such a move to be long overdue. It was good news for U.S. strategists, for whom the Italian party has lately loomed as a real threat to NATO. EDC and the basic free-world stand against Communism. It was even good news to many in Italy who have been drifting reluctantly toward Communism because they wanted to be on the winning side if the Reds took over.

Good as it was, the news was nonetheless taken with some reservations about its chances for real success. Premier Seelabs' crackdown on the canny and deeply entrenched Italian Communists showed in itself a determination to meet, an issue titled a determination to meet, an issue constitution of the second of the second power meet and the second of the Democratic governments had notably avoided—with near-disastrous results. But to make the crackdown succeed. Seelba was going to need close support from his battering of the second of the Seepher Seeland of the second of the second of the Seepher See

I lavestigation of Communist-operated trading companies which have been doing business with Proc Curtain countries and paying a fat rake-off estimated by Scelba at \$45 to \$50 million a year? to the Italian Communist treasury. Presumably the investigation will be followed by measures to stop, if not the trade, at least the rake-offs, thus depriving Palmiro Togliatti's comrades of a fat revenue source.

¶ Government seizure of property formerly owned by Mussolini's Fascists and seized by the Communists after the Allied liberation. Up to now, it has been allowed to stay in Red hands. Included in the property tentatively slated for seizure are the presses on which the Communist daily L'Unità is printed, the sumptuous headquarters of the CGIL (Communist-run labor federation) on Rome's Corso d'Italia, a large number of municipal Communist headquarters, numerous seaside resorts, gymnasiums, athletic fields, movie houses. In some cases, the Communists have paid nominal rent or purchase prices, which may make seizure legally difficult or impossible.

¶ Readjustment of "cultural relations," meaning chiefly that if Russia wants to send soccer teams, lecturers, movie stars and other such emissaries of culture to Italy, then Italy will expect to have a chance to reciprocate.

¶ A cleanup of Communist infiltration in the Italian theater and cinema. A recent press-agency survey showed that of the country's 14 leading film producers, four were Communists and four more fellow travelers. As of now, the Italian movie industry is a heavy contributor to the Togliatti treasury.

• Reform of the civil service, which employs countless Italians more loyal to the Communist Party than to the Communist Party than to the country. There is no prospect of removing Communists as such from their hundregls of minor posts, for there is no law banning adherents of the second largest political party ment may refuse financial support to Redrun unions of government employees, for bid them to join in political strikes under

penalty of dismissal.

After Patient Woiting. The Scelba
Cabinet's ambitious plan was greeted with
hosannas by the non-Communist press.
Particularly notable was the fact that the
two minor parties of Christian Democrat
Scelba's coalition, including Giuseppe Saragat's Social Democrats, farmly joined in
the first time, after many years of patient
withing Tably has a government willing to
go from the defensive to the offensive in
this fight against subversion."

The job facing Scelba & Co. was now to turn resolve into reality. It will mean a struggle, and Italy's powerful Communists, it is certain, will see to it that the struggle is a rough and dangerous one.

Assault on Statism

Aware that the Communists can never be really checked until democratic government fits itself to fulfill Italy's pressing economic and social needs, busy Mario Scelha also took steps last week to do some cleaning up within his government. His Cabinet proposed to trim down Italy's vast and oppressive bureaucracy. First step; a commission to investigate

the network of government-run industries and other business activities and check the system that allows many parliamenary Deputies and government employees to hold extra paying jobs in state firms.

To head the commission, Premier Seelba picked Italy's most articulate foe of statism: Don Luigi Sturzo, the aged and respected Senator-priest who founded the Christian Democratic Party, launched Scelba in politics and last month gave a stirring lecture (Time, March 8) on the menace of too much government.

Recess

Racing on from climax to climax in a Roman courtroom, the unfolding story of Italy's sensational Montesi affair seemed more and more to be leaving behind its protagonists: obscure young Wilma Montesi, whose dead body was found on a beach near Ostia nearly a year ago, and Silvano Muto, the editor who stood on trial for spreading "false and adulterated news" about her death. To the millions gobbling up each day's revelations of debauchery in high places, the fate of Wilma and Muto seemed of secondary importance compared to the speculations swirling about the "Marchese" Ugo Montagna, stage-struck Socialite Anna Maria Caglio, his onetime mistress, and Piero



Piero Piccioni After a testament, topsy-turvy.

Piccioni, son of Italy's Foreign Minister. Last week a letter written by La Caglio in the form of a last will and testament turned the whole trial topsy-turvy. "Who knows what will happen to me?" said the letter, ferreted out by a newsman and subpoenaed by the court. "I have too many Christian scruples to commit suicide, but knowing both Montagna and Piccioni. I am afraid to disappear without leaving a trace of myself. Unfortunately for myself, I have learned that Ugo is the chief of a dope ring responsible for the disappearance of many women. He is the brains of this organization, while Piero Piccioni is the assassin . .

As the letter appeared, both Montagna and Piccioni were on call to testify at the next session. But before they could take the stand, prosecution and defense agreed that the "serious accusation" of the letter "had brought an entirely new element to the trial." The judge concurred and this week ordered the trial of Editor Sluto support of the concurred the support of the properties of the

YUGOSLAVIA House Cleaning

A new story was making the rounds at week in Belgrade's tarerns. It concerned a legendary gypsy named Branko, who was trying to get into the Communist Party, "Well," he was told, "if you join, you will have to put aside all thoughts of wine, women and song." Branko nodded gloomily, "Beyond that," the party man went on, 'you might, party may went on, 'you might, party demands it." "Well, why not?" sighed Branko, signing the pledge, "Who in hell would want to keep a life like that anyway?"

Since the Titoist party conference in Zagreb in 1952, many another Yugoslav Communist has found, like Branko, that life as a party member is not all slivovitz and skittles. The Zagreb congress officially decreed that henceforth, the prime mission of Yugoslavia's Communists was not to command but to persuade. In one swoop it sent down the drain the hopes of all those who had joined the party in search of prestige, power and patronage, Today a good Tito Communist is expected not only to tread the delicate ideological line between Russian Stalinism and Western capitalism, but to spend a good part of his time attending ward meetings, canvassing his neighbors like a Tammany heeler, doing his homework in Marxism and paying party dues that range up to 3% of his wages.

Bécause many Yugoslavs are either unable or unwilling to live up to the new austerity, the Tito party during the last 16 months has dropped some 70.000 commades from its rolls as "no longer able to meet obligations relevant to party organization." The wholesale firings, described by party officials not as "purge" but merely a "house cleaning." have reduced party membership by almost 10%.

RUSSIA

Visky

Whisky is one of the few improvements on nature which the vodka-drinking Russians forgot to invent. It came, the Russians say, from medieval Ireland, where "it was known as uskvebak, which means "water of life."

Last week, while still giving full credit to the Irish, the Soviet Russians did their best to make up for the oversight of their Czarist ancestors by putting the first homemade Russian whisky on sale at Gastronom No. 1, Moscow's leading grocery store. Sovetsky visky, which, according to New York Times Correspondent Harrison E. Salisbury, "smells like American rve and tastes like not a bad Irish," comes in two sizes: a handy halfliter flask and a large economy-size flagon. Price: 24.7 rubles (\$6.17) a pint.* Says the leaflet which accompanies each bottle: "You can drink it straight, from vodka or cognac glasses, mixed with soda water, or with a sliver of lemon and powdered sugar added to taste.'

FORMOSA The Case of K. C. Wu

With foaming indignation, the government of Chiang Kai-shek on Formosa gave its answer to K. C. Wu, the onetime governor of Formosa who last week bombarded Chiang's regime with charges of one-man, one-party domination and of autocracy bordering on tyranny (Time, March 22).

¶ The Kuomintang (National Party) labeled Wu's charges "malicious," and expelled him from the party.

¶ The National Assembly asked the Central government to recall the former gov-

* Price of vodka: \$5.60,

ernor from Evanston, Ill., where he is living in self-imposed exile, to Formosa to stand trial on charges of "maladministration" during his service as Formosa's

¶ Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek formally ousted Wu as a Minister Without Portfolio in the Nationalist regime, bringing to an end 22 years' association in the turbulent ups & downs of Chinese political.

ISRAFL

Massacre at Scorpion's Pass

At dawn one day last week, a bus pulled out of the stockade at Blath, Israel's southernmost outpost and single Red Sea port. It headed north into the Negeb desert, toward Beersheba and civilization, wheening and jogging for hours through the cratered wasteland that comprises half of Israel. The 15 passengers chatted and compared souvenirs. Outside, vultures wheeled in the nale sky.

The bus reached treacherous Scorpion's Pass, 60 miles south of Beersheba, and started up the grade like a clumsy beetle. As it neared a stone monument, erected to honor the Jews who fell in 1948 to with the Negeh, it was struck by a volley of gunfre. Ephraim Fuerstenberg, the driver, slumped dead, the bus rolled to a stop. Four passengers raced, the bus rolled to a stop. Four passengers raced wildly through the door, a second burst spat from a hillock, the proceed of Hanna Krishenbaum, 20, mother of three, and mingled the scent of flowers with her blood.

"I Played Dood." Two khaki-tak Arabs raced for the bus, leaped inside and sprayed it with Tommy guns. A soldier sweed Ephrins free-year-old daughter by throwing himself across her body, but revolvers and freel into anything that twitched. "I played dead," said Miriam tesser, a waitress. "One of the Arabs dragged me up by my hair to see if I was A moment later, the assassine were gone.

Behind them they left eleven dead and a woman and a child critically wounded. Three shammed death. For a long time they dared not move because they heard death countries and they dared not always they have been made by a dying man's feet drumming the bus floor in his last agony. Ephraim's daughter whimpered a few times; her father and mother were dead. The vultures were swooping lower and countries when they have been up the read and onto the terrible seem.

Once again—as it does almost every day—blood flowed in mockery of the state of affairs that diplomats call the Palestine truce. But not since Kibya, where, last October, Israeli invaders killed 53 Jordan Arabs, had the truce been bloodied so violently.

All Israel erupted in anger. The Israeli Cabinet met in emergency session. Ex-Premier David Ben-Gurion came out of retirement in the Negeb and conferred with his successor, Moshe Sharett, and

the Israeli army chiefs. At dawn the next day, U.N. observers and Israelis led three police-trained dogs to the scene, let them sniff deeply of a black knitted Arab cap found behind the war memorial, and gave them their heads. By nightfall the baying hounds had reached a point six miles from the Jordan border. "Investigations are not complete, and this case cannot be prejudged," said a U.S. officer of the Armistice Command. But the trail was proof enough for Israel's government that the deed had been done by Arabs from Jordan. Israel officials summoned the U.N.'s truce-supervision chief, Major General Vagn Bennike, demanded "drastic measures," and insisted, "You must bring the Jordan government to task.

Cool-headed Men. Jordan countered with "security measures," Syria commandeered civilian buses for "emergency use." Cried *Haboker*, organ of the respectable General Zionists: "The massacre was an act of war, which can only be

At week's end, however, Sharett announced that Israel would put the case before the U.N. Promptly condemned before the world for the pitiless massacre at Kibya, the Jews believed they could prove their Arab enemies from across the Jordan border equally guilty of the equally pittless massacre at Scorpion's Pass.

GREAT BRITAIN

"Malicious Damage"

H.M.S. Urania, a 1,710-ton World War II destroyer, lay at a Liverpool dock, undergoing conversion that would turn her into a fast, light, submarine-killing frigate. Her steel superstructures were being replaced with aluminum and she was being equipped with Britain's new, secret sub-finder, a sort of electronic bulldog that locates and "locks on" to a submarine until it can be destroyed. One afternoon, when the last work shift left the Urania, the security patrol combed her and found nothing amiss. She was floodlit, and two guards stayed, as usual, in a hut by a gangplank. But in the morning, workmen found that some 30 of the Urania's master electrical cables had been cut clean through. The damage postponed the Urania's readiness by a month, and will cost thousands of pounds. One day last week, electric wiring was cut on the frigate Loch Lomond, undergoing repairs at Bristol, and on the submarine Turpin, which is at Chatham for installation of secret equipment to help her evade detection by hostile surface craft.

Choice of Words. These were the latest incidents in a long and baffling epidemic of naval sabotage that has stirred up the British press, public and Parliament and embarrassed the Admiralty. The run of incidents stretches back to pre-Koreanwar days: sand slipped into lubricating systems and steering gear, wiring cut. gauges and indicators smashed, equipment and ammunition thrown overboard at sea. Early this year, a stoker on the light aircraft-carrier Ocean was caught and sentenced to 15 months for smashing pressure gauges, sight glasses, clocks, lights and other equipment. When H.M.S. Eagle, Britain's newest, biggest and costliest carrier, left Portland last month, she could



ISRAELI BUS & VICTIMS
The scent of flowers, the sniff of bloodhounds.

fire no salute because the guns had been disabled. Also, the ammo blanks had apparently been tossed over the side.

The Admirally refuses to use the nasty word "sabotage" and calls the wrecking "malicious damage." In several of incidents, no naval personnel wer de horizontal ship when the damage was done, and the paign to "lower the navy's efficiency" (which implies Communist sabotage). It discovered, however, that some of the acts had been committed by discrumited young with life aboration and with life aborations and with life aboration and with life aboration and with life aboration and with life aboration.

Price of Erit, Oddly emphasizing this imitted explanation, with its reflection on Her Majesty's Nazy, the Admiratly launched a new morale-building program: better food and snappier uniforms for the elwower deck," liberalized leaves, shorter foreign-service tours, more opportunity for families to join sailors at overseas stations. Some mene below commission ranks and the state of the state of

In This Corner ...

During her 15-year-long parliamentary career, peppery Laborite Edith Summerskill, doughty feminist and onetime Minister of National Insurance, has outraged many a British male by views that ranged from ringing denunciations of bacon & eggs for breakfast to a demand for a law requiring all men to tell their wives how much money they earn. Four years ago, when every British man worthy of his gender stood breathlessly awaiting the first round of a long-heralded bout of fisticuffs between two gentlemen named Lee Savold and Bruce Woodcock, Dr. Edith threw a haymaker at the manly art of the prize ring itself, "The Woodcock-Savold fight and all similar spectacles," she announced at a garden fete, "are neither amusing nor instructive. Mothers and teachers must instruct small boys that fighting with fists or atomic bombs is uncivilized

The Critical Ridge. In the verbal freefor-all that inevitably followed this first darting rabbit punch. Edith more than proved her talent for infighting, and soon attracted the attention of an important provided that the provided representation of an important provided that the provided representation of club, the Hardwicke Society, invited Dr. summerskill to come and stage a few fast rounds of debate at the Inner Temple with Britain's big fight promoter Jack with Britain's big fight promoter Jack provided that the provided representation of the looking to be banned."

Edith (weighing in at an estimated 150 lbs,) came out swinging a white skull which she had just taken from a card-board box. On it she indicated what she called "the sphenoidal ridge." When a head is punched, she went on to explain, the brain is knocked against this ridge, and punch-drunkenness results. Styte pretent of all fighters, said Dr. Summerskill, end by becoming permanently punch-drunk. Beetly



PARLIAMENTARIAN SUMMERSKILL A rabbit punch at the fete.

Promoter Solomons (196 lbs.) countered with a fast one-two. "I challenge these figures," he said. "Gene Tunney was so punch-drunk that he married 18,000,000, and Jack Dempsey proposed to a woman worth 35 millions. I wish I was as punch-drunk...," The decision went to Edith, but Jack came out of the ring determined to get a return match.

The New Fight. Last week Fightman Solomons saw his chance, when his old adversary led a deputation to the Treasury's Financial Secretary to urge continuance of a 331% tax on boxing admissions. At the next general election, announced Solomons in a rage, he will stand for Parliament as an Independent against



PROMOTER SOLOMONS
A fast one-two at the Temple.

Laborite Summerskill in her own constituency of West Fulham. "Don't think I'm kidding." he roared, downing a quick one in the Albany Club bar. "I mean it. This is going to be a knockout victory!"

Smifed Dr. Summerskill, with the ageold confidence of a real pro: "I regard Mr. Solomons as a featherweight. I think he ought to discuss the matter with Imy last opponent!, who left Pulham immediately after the contest." The early betting odds suggested a general lack of confidence in Promoter Solomons' ability to protect his sphenoidal ridge.

EAST GERMANY

At the Big Four conference in Berlin, Russia's Molotov talked grandly of free elections for Germany. We would take precautions, "He said, that no genuinely democratic organizations are pushed back and robbed of . active participation and robbed of . active participation conducting . It goes without saying that while conducting . elections there must be absolute freedom for all democratic organizations ...

Last week the East German Communish provided a nice example of what Molotov was really talking about. Workers of the East German farm and forestry union scheduled an election of officials. The voters were subjected to a strenuous ideological going-over to persuade them to elect an all-Communist slate.

When the returns began coming in, however, the authorities recoiled in alarm. Count after count showed non-Commists beating out Red candidates, and the authorities recoiled the control of the control of the union. Abruptly, the East German trade-union secretariat product of the union. Abruptly, the East German trade-union secretariat produced the control of the bulleting. Reasons: "infiltrations of the control of the bulleting for the control of the bulleting for the control of the

WEST GERMANY

Franz-Josef Würmeling a booming, right-eyed Berliner, is one of those wellmeaning souls who feel compelled to share their rightcousses with less fortunate neighbors. Herr Doktor Würmeling is West Germany's first Minister for Family birth rate. a lower divorce rate, more autority for the German husband. A zealous Roman Catholic husband and father (five children), he deplores short skirts, long embraces, plunging necklines. "My natron saint and guardian of the family."

Franz-Josef Würmeling's ministry is exceedingly small (only 15 employees), but in the five months since Chancellor Konrad Adenauer created the job for him, the Minister for Family Affairs has made himself the most controversial man in the Cabinet. Since he has little, if any, authority to do things, Dr. Würmeling has worked simply at saying things. Under fire



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from several segments of society—Socialists, feminists, moviemakers, Protestant and anticlerical wings of his own party, some of the judiciary—he stood before a crowd of admirers last week and promised: "I shall not close my mouth."

Errant Actors. A bluff six-footer who served in the World War I navy, studied law and economics, Würmeling, 53, began a career in the German civil service but was fired by the Nazis (1030) and turned to mining (basalt). After World War II he pitched into Christian Democratic politics, was soon on the party's three-man executive board, the recognized leader of its strong Catholic right wing, and one of Adenauer's busiest campaign speakers. (Würmeling, his wife recalls, campaigned so hard that "he used to give speeches in his sleep,") After the last election, Adenauer repaid the debt by creating the Ministry for Family Affairs and commissioning Franz-Iosef Würmeling to try to promote for Germany's morals the kind of recovery the economists and politicians have achieved in material affairs.

Würmeling turned first to divorce. "It just won't do," said he, "to allow someone who feels the urge to change wives one day to be able to do so the next." He cited the facts and figures of German divorce: "Between 1048-52 we had 480.-000 divorces"-105 out of every 1,000 marriages, a Then, without any other evidence to back him up, Würmeling suggested that much of the fault lay with too lenient non-Catholic judges, who "re-fuse to take a religious oath." That did it. Germans of many denominations joined in denouncing Würmeling for interfering with civil liberties, attacking the integrity of the courts, and "turning everything upside down." To soothe the ruffled Bundestag, the Minister of the Interior had to take the floor and explain that the Family Minister was "not expressing the policy of the federal government.

From the bench, Würmeling turned to the movie industry. "The average film, he said, "accents prostitution, eroticism and woman-chasing . . ." He proposed 1) a "people's censorship." and 2) a boycott of films made by "errant -[Hollywood] actors . . . who announce they are getting divorces so as to be free to marry each other." The moviemakers screamed ("Terrorism . . , generalized slanting . but busy Würmeling was undeterred. For one officially worried about the state of family life in postwar Germany, there were plenty of other problems to tackle; With only 23 million men (many of them war-wounded) to balance 26 million women, West Germany's birth rate (15.5 per 1,000) is lower than France's (18.9), far lower than Russia's (26) or that of the U.S. (24.7), "We are a dving nation." Würmeling insists. As solutions he proposes relief, family allowances, 20-mark pay bonuses for each child after the third, cut-rate train and bus fares for larger families. "Raising the birth rate," he insists, "is not a political plot."

¶ Some 500,000 German couples live together out of wedlock. The Germans call these liaisons "uncle marriages" because the older children are usually told that "uncle" has come to stay with mother. Biggest single reason for the uncle marriages: the woman (usually a war widow) can go on collecting her state pension so long as she is legally single; if she re-

marries, her pension is forfeited.

¶ West Germany celebrates a high percentage of shotgun weddings, "Above all," said one man in delicately explaining Würmeling's job, "he wants to root out conditions that made the seventh month of marriage the most usual one for the birth of the first child."

Small Shop. Under Bonn's postwar constitution. German women, for the first time. were promised "equality"; but so far, the Bundestag (w'th only 45 women



FAMILY MINISTER WÜRMELING

Deputies has been unable to agree on impenenting legislation. Wirmeling, who is engosed to draw up the new rules, accepts the theory of equal rights for women only grudgingly. In a recent Bundestag debate he stoutly maintained that "the family head must have the final say..." A woman Deputy cut in: "Even if the family head is a booky?" Würmeling smiled coldly, and repited: "he about the properties of the properties of the prosent of the properties of the prosent of the properties of the protained to the prosent of the prosent of the protained to the prosent of the protained to the protained to the protained to the prosent of the protained to the protained to

For all the storm he has kicked up. Wirmeling still has the all-out backing of Chancellor Adenauer. He is pressing for Staffer divorce laws, better family housing ("Marriage flowers better in one's own home"), church-rum marriage classes, "guidance offices" to patch up broken arriages, "They asked me whether I marriages, "They asked me whether I ellip last week. "I said no. "I like my shop small," and they shop small, or "I like my shop small,"

PAKISTAN

Division Affirmed

Last week, from the paddles and cluttered villages of East Pakistan (pps: 42 million), came a stunning vote of no confiner. In young (43), pro-American force in young (43), pro-American Moslem League government. In elections for the Legislative Assembly of East Pakistan, which is divided from West Pakistan, which is divided from West India, the local Moslem pomiles or force the particular of the particular swept out of power. The league won only one 3% of the available constituencies. The league's principal opposition, a "United Front" of Moslem spitner parties and

United Front Leader Husain Shaheed Suhrawardy caught the first plane to Karachi, where he led a gay, firecrackerpopping motorcade around the capital. As the crowds passed Mohammed Ali's residence, they chanted. "Resign, resign!"

Next day Ali stood before the national Constituent Assembly and flatly declined to resign: he had lost a provincial election, said he, and nothing more. He appealed to a said he, and nothing more the appealed to the properties of the said of the

Colonial Stebus, Why had All lost? The landslide was not traceable to his vigorous, pro-US, foreign policy, which most articulate Pakistanis admire. Nor was there evidence that East Pakistanis want to get out of Pakistan altogether, either for independence or for union with predominantly. Hindu India. The trouble was strictly deposition.

was strictly domestic. "Karachi treats us like some kind of colony," the United Fronters had cried during the campaign, and they had a point. Smaller in area but much greater in population than the West, East Pakistan has never had anything close to equal treat-ment by Karachi. It pays heavy sales taxes, income taxes, refugee taxes and duties on jute and other exports, but the national government habitually invests most of the revenue in West Pakistan. East Pakistanis must transact official business with Karachi in Urdu, the Western language, and not in their native Bengali. The United Front promised to do away with this "colonial status" and to speed up land reform with no compensation to the disliked landlords. East Pakistanis responded by voting the many-sided opposition local control of half of Pakistan.

Mohammed Ali, a shrewd politician, had taken to Ease Pakistanis' hustings in person can be a court, but not in time. This week here at out, but not in time. This week here is a rout, but not in time. This week here is a rout, but not in time. This week here is a rout, but not not person to the person of the p

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THE AMERICAS

A Voice for Aid

To the growing U.S. official sentiment for stepped-up economic aid to Latin America, Senator Homer E. Capehart. chairman of the Senate's Banking & Currency Committee, last week added his influence. Milton Eisenhower had earlier toured Latin America and found a need for the U.S. to hold down tariffs, stockpile more raw materials and make more development loans, Industrialist Clarence Randall, reporting last January to President Eisenhower on foreign economic policy, had proposed limited tariff cuts that would help Latin American exporters.

But when Senator Capehart and his colleagues set out last October for a 51-day flying study of Latin America's economy, there was doubt as to how a free-enterprising Republican millionaire from the traditionally high-tariff Midwest would feel about such economic aid. Capehart gathered his evidence tirelessly, attending more than 300 meetings with U.S. and foreign business and government officials. As Banking Committee chairman, he focused on the work of the Export-Import Bank of Washington and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank), Chomping cigars, he applied to his job a 20-20 insight into practical commerce, the horse sense of an Indiana Rotarian and the conviviality of a life member of the Loyal Order of Moose. His conclusion, summing up a 648-page report; general agreement with Milton Eisenhower's findings.

Capehart particularly stressed expansion of the Export-Import Bank rather than the World Bank, He reasoned that Export-Import 1) favors loans to private (including U.S.) companies in Latin America, and 2) requires that imported machinery and equipment used in its developmental projects come from the U.S. (The World Bank lends mainly through governments, insists that equipment be bought where cheapest.) Capehart's recommendation collides with the policy of Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey, who has cut Export-Import Bank loans to a minimum for reasons of general economy. When this issue comes up for settlement. probably before the Inter-American Economic Conference in Rio next fall, Businessman Humphrey may well find Businessman Capehart's reasoning even more persuasive than the State Department's diplomatic reasons.

After the Vote

High point of the Tenth Inter-American Conference at Caracas was unquestionably the battle over the U.S. resolution for joint action to stop Communist infiltration in the hemisphere. Even after the U.S. had carried the day, and Secretary John Foster Dulles had returned to Washington, the conference kept on talking about it. One morning last week delegates rose one after another to offer "explana tions" of their votes, Several sounded almost as though they were feeling pangs of conscience for having supported the resolution

Said Uruguay's Justino de Arechaga: "We voted for the resolution, but without joy." Delegates from Argentina and Mexico, who abstained, felt that the declaration "weakens the principle of nonintervention." Even those who had warmly supported the U.S. resolution in the debate privately expressed misgivings

At one such breast-beating session Henry Holland, the U.S.'s new Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American affairs. finally managed to get a laugh from the



SENATOR CAPEHART A millionaire had horse sense,

glum Latins. Their responsibility, he reminded them, was not very different from that of the suitor who was asked by his beloved's father whether his intentions were honorable or dishonorable, and countered: "Do I have a choice? Last week the delegates also:

Adopted an Argentine resolution calling for an end to colonial possessions in the Caribbean and South America. The U.S. abstained, arguing that the issue should properly be taken up in the United Nations, where the colonial powers-Britain. France and The Netherlands-are

Condemned racial discrimination and called for laws to end it.

Decided to hold a full-dress conference on hemisphere economic problems in Rio (rather than Washington) next fall,

Debated questions of human rights, the right of asylum, and revision of the Bogotá pact for obligatory settlement of inter-American disputes, and agreed to act on all items in time to adjourn next week.

MEXICO

Priming the Pump

When he took office after an era of openhanded public spending, Mexico's President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines suspended all government contracts to comb them for waste and graft. Construction industries soon felt the pinch and the whole economy slowed down. In 1953, output fell, the foreign-trade deficit rose onethird, and nearly all employers laid off business recession, the President announced that he would shelve austerity and spend a record \$400 million this year on pump-priming public works.

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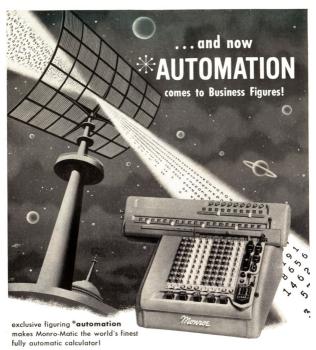
Iceberg Manners

Boarding the naval transport Les Eclaireurs one day last month, Argentine Minister of Marine Anibal O. Olivieri slipped out of the port of Bahia Blanca, bound for a quiet inspection of his country's Antarctic bases. The Buenos Aires embassy of Great Britain, which has long claimed the area in which the Argentines have been setting up bases, was not caught napping. Les Eclaireurs was soon joined by Her Majesty's frigate St. Austell Bay, off Deception Island, 600 miles south of Cape Horn. Signaled St. Austell Bay to Les Eclaireurs: "To the Argentine Naval Minister. Welcome to the waters of Her Britannic Majesty." Replied Rear Admiral Olivieri: "To the captain of the British frigate St. Austell Bay; Welcome to the waters of the Argentine Republic.

After the ships dropped anchor, the British commander paid a formal call on the admiral, his senior in rank, With impeccable punctilio, he asked permission to show his orders from the British Admiralty "to escort the ship of the Argentine minister while it is navigating in the waters of Her Majesty." Not to be outdone. Olivieri replied that he would be pleased to act as guide for the British ship as long as it was navigating in Argentine

Later Les Eclaireurs upped anchor; so did St. Austell Bay. Together the ships proceeded toward Hope Bay. There, under the watchful attention of the British frigate, Admiral Olivieri went ashore to open a new Argentine military base. With the base formally established, he un-veiled a bust of the late Eva Perón presented for the purpose by the taxi drivers of Buenos Aires.

Back in Buenos Aires last week, Admiral Olivieri was asked the inevitable question: Who had been escorting whom? "I have no doubt about that," smiled the well-groomed Olivieri, "I was sailing in Argentine waters and in consequence I had the pleasure of guiding the ship of a friendly country." The British commander, if he had been present, doubtless would have insisted that the pleasure was all his.



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PEOPLE



MARSHAL TITO & WIFE
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Names make news. Last week these names made this news:

On Sunset Island No. 1 in Miami's vacht-clogged Biscayne Bay, Marianne Reynolds, who got \$2,000,000 and a dice in 1952 from Tobacco Heir Richard J. Reynolds Jr., sang a \$35,000 swan song. Soon off to luxuriate in California, Marianne said farewell to Florida in the style to which Reynolds had accustomed her. Under the bleak gaze of ten gateguarding cops, 160 servants, two firemen and some 15 dinner-jacketed plainclothesmen who mingled but did not fraternize, about 300 guests jammed for warmth (evening temperature: 48°) into two satin-draped tents pitched on Marianne's lawn. They guzzled 200 bottles of pink champagne (price: \$11 a fifth) and torrents of other beverages, ate their way through flocks of guinea hens and a whole salmon (length: 1 yd.), gaped at one buffet display featuring a woolly lamb surrounded by genuine lamb chops. The swan-song theme was carried out by a dozen huge swans, carved from ice, which graced the tables, plus flocks of smaller black-metal swans dangling from trellises in the yard. While a dance band (Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey's), a rhumba outfit and an eight-woman string ensemble blared and sawed away, Marianne, all in pink with a diamond tiara, held court in a bower of pink flowers. Said she, as the new day dawned and the icy swans began to melt a bit: "If I had known it was going to be so cold, I would have had the tents draped with pink mink.

After months of hopeful speculation, the Nationalist Chinese Ministry of Information on Formosa sadly reported that rumors of the death of Red China's Premier Mao Tse-tung have been greatly exaggerated: Mao is not only still alive, but recovering from a year's siege with asthma and other chest complications.

After weighing the merits of white sheets and dark skins, South Carollan's unreconstructed Governor James Byrnes decided that neither the Ku Klux Klan Alan vancement of Colored People is the Advancement of the Colored People is an interest of the Colored People is a colored in the Colored People is an interest of the Colored People is an inte

In a pleasantly domestic scene, Yugoslavia's Morshol Tito, in mufti, and his pretty young (29) wife Jovanka, an ex-Partisan sharpshooter, were photographed strolling with their dog in a snow-mantled park behind their home in Belgrade.

At high noon in Rome, on the twelfth stroke of St. Peter's great hell, Pope Pius XII, after 57 days of confinement with a stomach ailment, appeared at the window of his Vatican apartment, smiled and made gestures of blessing to some 50.000 faithful. The crowd cheered and, as the square echoed to cries of "Vivue il Papa!", knelt to receive his benediction.

On a visit to Milton Academy, a Massachusetts prep school, to see his son John, 18, Adia Stevenson was asked by the lad whether all his speechmaking was netting any money. Stevenson: "I'm not making money, but I am serving the public welfare." John: "Well, Dad, don't you think it's about time you got a job?"

In Hollywood, Cinemactor Gene Autry, who in his western film fare for kiddles regularly shoots or slugs it out successfully with mustached villains, became the target of a \$10,000 damage suit. A clock salesman accused Gene of beating him up "wantonly, maliciously and outrageously" after a street-corner discussion involving their horseless carriages.

In Tokyo, Japan's Crown Prince Akihito, 20, passed a rigorous road test and won his driver's license.

British Ballerina Moiro (The Red Sheors) Sheorer had her picture snapped in London as she practiced the Charleston for a film called The Man Who Loved Redheads, in which red-haired Moira plays four roles.

The Explorers Club in Manhattan invited Sherpa Guide Tenzing Norkey, coconqueror of Mount Everest (Time, July 9), to come from Nepal to feast on American delicacies at its 50th-anniversary banquet, sent him a round-trip air ticket and asked a club member, Greece's Prince Peter, who lives in a Tibetan border town, to help arrange Tenzing's trip. But both Peter and U.S. Ambassador to India George V. Allen got a cold turndown from West Bengal officials, who suddenly discovered that Tenzing could not be spared, even for a week. He was needed said they, to carry out his duties as chief instructor of a government mountaineering school (which, though projected for months, has not yet been set up). Actually. Tenzing's U.S. invitation had given India's touchy Premier Nehru, through his West Bengal branch office, a fine chance to show his pique over U.S. military aid to Pakistan. Somewhat bruised from his first experience as a political football, Tenzing moaned to Ambassador Allen: "If I know make this much trouble, I never climb Everest."



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MUSIC

San Francisco's Decision

San Francisco is a town where the symphony is taken as seriously as the ship loadings. So when veteran Conductor Pierre Monteux retired two years ago, the symphony board took pains to let subscribers have a part in picking his successor.

First the board announced a "season of discovery." during which nine guest conductors paraded their talents. Late this season (the "season of decision"), the board sent out ballots to thousands of symphony supporters. Last week, with the returns tabbed, San Francisco took the leap, handed Spanish-born Enrique Jorda, 42, a two-year contract. Conductors



Bill Young—San Francisco Chre CONDUCTOR JORDÁ Pop went the collar.

tor Jordá (pronounced Hor-dah) had led the balloting 3 to 1.

San Franciscans were charmed by Jordá from his first guest appearance last season. They liked the vitality of his gestures, the warmth of tone he drew from the orchestra. Their hearts went out to him when his still rollar popped open in a fiery the still rollar popped open in a fiery that the desired proper of the properties of the still rollar that the historian state—he has revived rarely played Schumann and Dvorak symphonies—made him seem a logical successor to Monteux, who for 17 years had molded San Franciscan taste.

Jordá's performances have created excitement wherever he has appeared, but much of his career has been off the musical main stem. He was horn in the Basque city of San Sebastáin, and after studies in Paris beame the youthful conductor of the Madrid Symphony (1940-45). In 1947 he moved to South Africa to be conductor of the Cape Town Orchestra. Except for a guest stint in Buenos Aires in 1944. San Francisco was his first stop in the Western Hemisphere.

Conductor Jordá is delighted with his mey ob, calls his orchestra "superb," and makes deep bows to Papa Monteux for assembling it. So far, he says, he has not troubled to ask what his salary will be: "That will be handled by my—what do you call it?—impressario."

Domestic Tranquillity

"I regard music as I do food." says New Orleans Industrialist (chemicals) Edward B. Benjamin. "I relish different types at different times." Last year he decided that there was not enough "tranquil" music in the world, so he established a \$1,000 Benjamin Award to encourage more of it. Music Lover Benjamin's specifications: compositions would have to be: 1) for full orchestra, 2) of not more than ten minutes' duration, 3) tranquil. Benjamin's further explanation: "Hundreds of thousands of Americans bring work home at night. Tranquil music is the kind that can be listened to as one works-with perhaps inspirational results."* In New Orleans last week, after a board of judges had weeded through 72 entries, Conductor Alexander Hilsberg led his Philharmonic-Symphony in the prizewinning score.

It was a mild and smoothly flowing work, entitled Riegy, written by Volinist-Composer Clarence Cameron White; approximate recipe for tranquillity; a light batter of equal parts of Brahms and Saint-Saëns, seasoned with a pinch of Ravel. The audience gave Riegy rather tranquil which is the same part of the same part of the same parts of

Composer White, who has retired from voilion playing took time off from composing a symphony and writing his memorist to send in a piece he wrote a few years ago in memory of his first wife. Said Judge Olin Downes. New York Times critic: 'It has a melody, which very few manners of our time can carry through a manners of our time can carry through a manner of the control of the c

"Very nice music," nodded Donor Benjamin. He ordered it recorded for his home collection and set up another tranquillity award for next year.

Bach to Jazz

In Manhattan's jazz-filled Embers nightclub last week, a newcomer was dazzling the customers with his flashing plano pyrotechnics. He started out a month ago as an unknown with a brief trial booking, created such a stir that he was immediately re-engaged and signed up for all his New York City appearances for the next three years. His name is Alex Kallao

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Like many jazz pianists. Pennsylvaniaborn Alex Kallao uses string bass and drums to give his performance more body and bounce. His arrangements (of such standards as Tea for Two and Bewitched) usually begin with gentle but full-bodied harmonizations of the tune. Then, grinning toward the crowd, he "takes off" for a chorus or two of swift-moving improvisations that feature unerring cascades of notes in the right hand and ear-teasing harmonic changes beneath. His style is not yet so distinctive that a listener could identify him blindfolded, but his razzledazzle endings get him a big hand.

Also like his colleagues of the modern school. Pianist Kallao has a fondness for the classics. At the Embers, he slips in something by Chopin or Falla with such an unassuming air that it never seems out



PIANIST KALLAO Unerring and ear-teasing.

of place. He began to learn the classics when he was three. His father, himself a professional pianist, would sit beside him at the keyboard, playing a Beethoven sonata, one hand at a time, while little Alex's fingers followed an octave away. Perhaps because of his blindness, "I always improvised and made up little pieces," so when he began to listen to records of Erroll Garner, Oscar Peterson and Art Tatum, he was ready for jazz, "Jazz requires a lot of feeling," he says.

"Not everyone can do it. I try to build my improvisations on classical patterns, especially Bach, because I think jazz has a lot to do with classical music," His ambition is to give a classical recital in Carnegie Hall, "when I have time to work up a program-and the money.

Chances are the U.S. musical public will hear most of Alex Kallao as a jazzman: when he winds up his Manhattan run, he heads for Chicago and a circuit of the nation's jazz rooms.

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Tallow Chandlers' Hall, a group of whiteited notables gathered to pay tribute to Shipley's crusade, Just 200 years had passed since he organized his famous meeting of "Noblemen, Clerg, Gentlemen & Merchants" to set up what has subsequently become the Royal Society of Arts. Since then, the society has inparted, rewarded and publicated thousands a catalyst to Britain's wealth and might as any the nation has had. In 200 years, it has also earned itself a title: "England's Fairy Godmother."

Cobalt & Madder, The society's earliest projects were on the modest side. Its first decision was to set up a series of prizes 1) "for the best quantity (not less than 20 lbs.) of cobalt produced in this country, 2) for raising and curing not less than 20 lbs. of madder. \$ 3) for the best drawing by a child under 14 years of age, and 4) for the best drawing by a child between 14 and 17." But before long, the society was attacking such problems as sheep diseases, the making of rosin, the growing of potatoes. Meanwhile, its list of contributors began to read like an 18th century Who's Who-Sam Johnson, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Edward Gibbon, Horace Walpole, Oliver Goldsmith.

Through its awards and medals, its taught farmers from Scotland to Wales about new plowing methods. It waged a campaign in favor of the scythe versus the sickle, awarded a silver medal to a nine-side of the side of the sid

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him a gold medal for his report on the care of breadfruit trees. It inspired a horseless carriage (its fuel; gunpowder," the design of the first really practical lifebeat. Under the presidency of Princial beat. Under the presidency of Princial up London's first two public lavatories ("Public Waiting-Rooms"), established the Royal College of Music. Through its encouragement of the tinning industry, it helped make tinned meat a part of the helped make tinned meat a part of the it introduced the nation to such modern wonders as the Edison phonograph.

Today, still housed in its pillared mansion just off the Strand, the society is run by a council of 40 scholars and celebrities under the presidency of the Duke of Edinburgh and the chairmanship of



Lord RADNOR For Captain Bligh, a medal.

Forestry Commissioner Lord Radnor. It still distributes prizes, still holds public lectures and exhibitions, but one of its life functions is to give examinations in control of the property of the property

The Great Prop

Along with all the other things they like to say about the U.S. some Europeans insist that Americans have no sense of history. To Historian C. Vann Woodward of Johns Hopkins University, that notion is pure bunk. Says he, in the Johns Hopkins Magazine: Americans have such an exaggerated sense of history that they use it as a prop to explain or excuse every conceivable type of policy or



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position. The result: Americans can no longer "believe our own history."

This swollen sense of the past, says Woodward, comes partly from the fact that "history has had to serve Americans as a source of the folklore, myth and legend that seem essential to the spiritual comfort of a people in time of stress. Other nations were born to the heritage of a long and misty prehistoric past that proved a limitless source of myth and legend. But the American past belonged entirely within the historic era. After celebrating their independence, Americans ... discovered that having banished King George they had lost King Arthur, and along with him a host of patron saints and familiar deities . . .

Bury Gods. To compensate for the loss Americans "set about poepling their wilderness with folk gods from their own history," and these gods have been constantly invoked and manipulated to suit present convenience. "Americans," says Woodward, "use their history as a substitute for political theory..." Instead of abstract principles, "we have sought our values, the meaning of our experience and a chart for the future in our history. The assumption has always been that there is assumption has always been that there is ory that, if properly understood, will prove adequate to all exigence to all exigence.

"The framers of our foreign policy have diligently consulted the past. Washington's Farewell Address and Monroe's Doctrine have been found to mean one thing at one time and another at another time. Sacred text has been found to sanction isolationism and, within a very brief interval, interventionism and internationalism as well . . ." Meanwhile, the Lincoln legend has been bent to accommodate almost every shade of opinion. "At the same time [that] the Communists were claiming him, Lincoln was also hailed as patron saint by the Vegetarians, the Socialists, the Prohibitionists, and a proponent of Union Now-not to mention the Republicans and Democrats . . . As Senator Everett Dirksen once said, the first task of the politician is 'to get right

Elostic Orocle. The danger of all this, says Woodward, is that Americans not only try to use the past, they also try to control it. Recently, "among the professors, there was a flurry of revising the textbooks and lectures, of "bringing the material up to date," of 'cleaning up the mere revision." Though this is a far cry from the attempts of dictatorships to "obliterate from memory public figures, "obliterate from memory public figures, or or convenient," it nevertheless smacks of manipulation—the false idea that history must be "an oracle that has an answer appropriate to every occasion."

It is high time, concludes Woodward, that the historian reassert himself as the guardian of the integrity of American history. "The historian must never concede that the past is alterable to conform with present convenience, with the party line, with mass prejudice, or with the ambitions of powerful popular leaders."

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A day after the sale, the Post came out bearing its own logotype plus the Times-Herald's. Technically, the purchase more than doubled the Post's 'old circulation. Actually, it is expected to level off daily in the city. The Post also began to put out afternoon editions as the Times-Herald had, thus invading a territory held by the rich, successful Evening Star (circ. 24,466) and Scripps-Howard's tabloid North Post (Circ. 14,466) and Scripps-Howard

The Chonguover, "Bertie" McCormick had good reason to sell. Ever since he bought the T-H for \$4,500,000 in 1940 (from seven of the paper's top executives, who had been willed the paper by the has had trouble with it. McCormick transformed it from a racy, sensational, popular daily into a paper much like his Chicago Tribune, to bring "the United Chicago Tribune, to bring "the United of the world it Washington, it view of the world it Washington, it view of the world it Washington."

But the Times-Heraid was in deep trouble. Circulation slumped steadily and advertising dropped off. Furthermore, the colored was having problems with the 17,0% from its 1946 peak. Two months ago, Post Chairman Meyer, who had tried to buy the T-II before, heard that the colored was fed by with the Times-Heraid mick's winter home in Boynton Beach, Fla, to sound him out about selling the

Dissenting Voice. A fortnight ago, Philip Grahm, 38, Post publisher and president and Meyer's son-in-law, got a mysterious phone call from a Trib vice president, who said guardedly. "There's me.' Phil Grahm went out hastily to the airport to meet his father-in-law, returning from a Jamaica vacation, immediately started a series of meetings to buy the paper. Meyer insisted from the beginning that the negotiations be kept and over the price. He offered 88,500,000 (the price McCormick paid for it plus \$4,000,000 that had gone into a spanking new T-H annex and equipment).

When the colonel and Meyer were in agreement, the Trib board was called together to discuss Meyer's bid. There was a dissenting viole: Ruth ("Baya") Miller Tankerley, the colonel's nice, who was forced out as editor of the Tineston of the tribute of the colonel of the was proved of the way she was runing the paper as well as of her divorce and her interest in a T-H editor, whom she later married Bay Tankerley, shocked to hear that the paper was to be sold, asked time to try to raise money to buy the Tines-Herald herself. McCornisk, and proposed the sold of the colonel of the colonel to be sold the sold of the colonel of the colonel to be sold of the colonel of the colonel of the tribute of the colonel of the colonel of the sold of the colonel of the tribute of the colonel of the colonel of the colonel of the tribute of the colonel of the colonel of the colonel of the tribute of the colonel of the colonel of the colonel of the tribute of the colonel of the colonel of the colonel of the tribute of the colonel of the colonel of the colonel of the tribute of the colonel of the colonel of the colonel of the tribute of the colonel of the colonel of the colonel of the tribute of the colonel of the colonel of the colonel of the tribute of the colonel of the colonel of the colonel of the colonel of the tribute of the colonel of the colonel of the colonel of the colonel of the tribute of the colonel of the colonel of the colonel of the colonel of the tribute of the colonel of the colonel of the colonel of the colonel of the tribute of the colonel of the col



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R. Hearst Jr., boss of the Hearst chain. With Bazy's approval, Hearst promptly set out to see if he could raise the money to buy the paper for himself.

Bazy also tried another tack. She called a long list of potential backers, including such conservative millionaires as Sears, Roebuck's Chairman General Robert Wood, ex-Ambassador to England Joseph Kennedy, and Texas Oilmen H. L. Hunt, Sid Richardson, Hugh Roy Cullen and Clint Murchison. Before her 45 hours were up, she had pledges for about \$4,000,000, but when she asked the colonel for time to raise more, he said "No, no, no," The colonel was determined to sell to Meyer because he respected him as a professional newspaperman. The colonel did not want to sell to "amateurs." The Trib board met again, approved the sale to the Post. Bazy Tankersley was so angered by her uncle's action in selling the paper that she said "I hope I never see him again," took big, black-bordered "sympathy" ads in the Star and News

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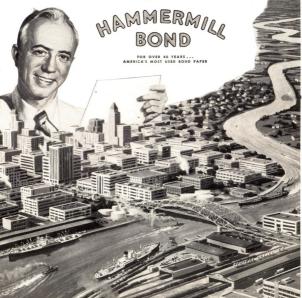
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The merger will not change the Post's editorial policies or its basic format. While it has taken on some Times-Herald features, including a weekly columb by Mary-land McCormick, the colonel's wife (Time, March 8), it has already dropped from the new combined puer such features as Columnist Westbrook Pegler and sensa-Columnist Westbrook Pegler and sensa-Columnist whentook Pegler and Sensa-Columnistic Sensa

Man on the Beat

As the St. Louis Post-Dispatch's vet-eran Federal Building reporter, Ray A. (for Archibald) Webster once took aggressive pity on an underpaid reporter from an opposition paper, "Listen, you," Webster gruffly told him, "the Star is going to have to raise you to \$50 a week or I'll scoop you every day—and you tell your managing editor that," The Starman meekly passed on the warning and was speedily raised to \$50 a week to keep Webster from carrying out his threat. There was no doubt that he could carry it out. For most of the 40 years he has covered the federal beat for the city staff of the P-D, big (250 lbs., 6 ft. 4 in.), jovial Ray Webster ("You'll never get a story until you show some sources you can drink more than they can") has been undisputed dean of the "beat men," a vanishing breed of U.S. newsmen who are more at home in the federal and county buildings and city halls than the public officials they cover.

Last week in St. Louis, the Post-Dispatch celebrated the retirement of Ray Webster, 65, with a special, fourpage newspaper, Webster Good Times ("Published Once—and That's Enough"), which regretfully headlined: scoops WILL BE SCARCER AS LAST OF OLD MASTERS PRE-PARES TO TAKE IT EASY.

Soloon Expense Account. Reporter Webster seldom took it easy on his beat, telephoned in to rewritemen tips and stories that helped the crusading P-D break scores of exclusives on everything

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REPORTER WEBSTER
Scoops will be scarcer,

from protection rackets and gambling to a series on corruption on the federal bench that won a Pulitzer Prize. Many of his sources were cultivated after hours in a bar across the street from the Federal Building, where Webster was the only P-D reporter to have a special "saloon expense account." His expense account also included other unorthodox items. Once he bought an overcoat to go to Indianapolis to cover a crime story. When other reporters refused to believe that he had charged the coat to the P-D. Webster told them stiffly: "If you're going to act like an office boy, you'll be treated like an office boy and you'll stay cold. I happen to be a Post-Dispatch reporter and I intend to act like one-a warm one," (The paper paid.)

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who had left the P-D staff the week before to work for the competing St. Louis Star. "Are you drunk?" the city editor thundered. "Vou turned in that story a half hour ago." Webster was dumfounded until his brother explained to him that he had phoned in the story—by mistake. From force of habit he had absentimidedly telephoned the story in to the P-D, just as he had been doing in the past,

instead of to his own paper.

Whisky for Cribboge. In St. Louis,
where Webster was born, he knew everyone. The son of a printer, Webster quit
school after the fifth grade, got a job as
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sportswriter for the St. Loue Comme
soon writing stories at space rates for the
P.D, sold so many that the P.D found it
could save money by hiring him as a fulltime reporter for \$1.5 a week.

For a time, he was part-owner of a poolroom "catering to a small but exclusive clientele which sought to defend its judgment of thoroughbred horses with cash." In the pressroom of the Federal Building, he ruled the cribbage table with an iron hand. Once a local benefactor offered to provide the pressroom with a cribbage board to keep orderly scores instead of totaling them on scraps of paper. as the reporters had been doing. Webster turned down the offer, explained: "We're well satisfied with our system," since a lawyer in the Federal Building used their daily cribbage totals to play the numbers and bought the newsmen a bottle of bourbon every time he won.

Webster sometimes made news as well reporting it. During Prohibition, a federal agent haled a local soda-fountain owner into court on a charge of selling liquor in his store. "Can you identify the man who sold you the drink?" the prosecutor asked. Confidently the agent pointed at Reporter Webster. The case was quickly dismissed. Explained Webster later: "I did serve that man a drink. I was in the place and saw him snooping around out front. I told the barkeep to go to the john and said I would serve the stooge if he came in." Last week, on the eve of his retirement. Webster made a typical announcement as his farewell to the P-D staff. Said he, in a paraphrase of the credo of the P-D's Founder Joseph Pulitzer, "I know that my retirement will make no difference in the cardinal principles of P-D reporters; they will always realize that what the city editor doesn't know won't hurt him.

Communist at Bay

In Korea Correspondent Alan Winnington, 44, of the Communist London Daily Worker, insisted that in covering the war from the Chinese side he was just like any other newsman on an assignment. But Winnington's actions made this claim absurd. He was one of the Communists used by the Chinese Reds to help squeeze "confessions" out of prisoners, according to



CORRESPONDENT WINNINGTON
At last, due recognition.

such returned prisoners as U.S. Air Force Ace Colonel Walker M. Mahurin (TIME, Sept. 21). The Communists, charged Colonel Mahurin, "continued to press me for several days, even going so far as to have a British newspaperman, Alan Winnington, interrogate me for one whole day. During the Korean war. Winnington freely circulated behind Communist lines, wrote long stories about the "germ warfare" U.N. forces were supposedly carrying on, got lists of U.N. prisoners for publication by Communist newspapers when even the International Red Cross could get no such information. He also angered Far Eastern Commander Matthew B. Ridgway during the truce negotiations by "leaking" out Red propaganda-loaded sto-

ries to U.S. newsmen. Last week Winnington's status finally got official recognition from the British Foreign Office. When he applied at the British consulate in Peking for a renewal of his passport so that he could cover the Geneva Far Eastern Conference (see Foreign News), he was summarily turned down. The consulate informed him that he could only get a "traveler's permit" that would allow him to return to Britain, but no place else. It was the first such turndown for a Communist, although people such as Britain's Fascist Oswald Mosley have also been turned down, Winnington, a Communist Party member since 1934, thus faces the choice of staying behind the Iron Curtain or going back to Britain and staving there. Though the London Worker screamed in Page One headlines that the refusal to give Winnington a passport is "a flagrant violation of the liberties of the press." other British papers did not protest. They apparently felt that no question of freedom of the press was involved; Winnington was being

recognized at last not as the bona fide

correspondent he claims to be but as a

Communist agent, which he is.

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SCIENCE

Bevatron at Work

On Charter Hill above Berkeley, Calif. a strange and monstrous machine, the AEC's bevatron,* was slowly coming to life last week. Housed in a circular building 75 feet high is a steel doughnut 135 feet in diameter and weighing 10,000 tons. This is the world's greatest magnet, energized by current flowing through 26,5 miles of copper cable two inches thick. When its current was first turned on a crashing clatter shook the bevatron building as iron objects on the floor rearranged themselves violently to fit the invisible pattern of its magnetic field.

Now the magnet is quiet, snoring softly, but in a ring-shaped vacuum chamber running around inside it, a dangerous, man-made genie throbs and thrashes. Out of an electric arc springs a swarm of protons (hydrogen nuclei). Powerful forces grab them and speed them down a channel toward the great machine. They sail into the chamber, and the magnet steers them in a circular orbit.

1.25 Times to the Moon. The protons keep together like a swarm of bees, and each time they circle the track, they get a boost of electrical energy that increases their speed. Round and round they go, 4,000,000 times in 1.85 seconds. After they have traveled 300,000 miles (1.25 times the distance to the moon), they are moving at almost the speed of light, and each proton carries an explosive cargo of energy.

The University of California scientists who designed and built the bevatron are

gradually stepping up its energy, starting only small groups of protons around the magnetic race track, but already their energy at the end of their run is 4.7 billion electron-volts. This is twice the energy of the second largest accelerator, the cosmotron at Brookhaven National Laboratory. Long Island. It is the energy of middlesized cosmic-ray particles, which have been accelerated, perhaps for billions of years, by unknown forces in space, Each proton at the end of its journey has a mass six times as great as when it started.

Shields Needed. When the bevatron is finally operating at its design energy. 6.25 bev, 20 swarms of 100 million protons each will burst from its chamber every minute. No one knows exactly how dangerous they will be. The scientists are gingerly observing the first small pulses to see how they should place their thick concrete shields.

The ancestors of the bevatron, accelerators with less than a thousandth of its power, extracted from nature the information that told man how to build uranium and hydrogen bombs. The bevatron will strike far deeper into the atomic nucleus, where matter and energy lie closely twined together.

Landing Mirror

Landing airplanes on a carrier has always been tricky, and it gets trickier as airplanes get faster. Last week Britain's Royal Navy told about a new and reasonably prang-proof system for landing the fastest jets.

British carriers are to be equipped with

* By the Einstein principle that mass increases

* From bev, scientists' shorthand for billion with speed. LANDING MIRRO Mirror reflects lights to pilot White lights too flat Gyro-mounted

big curved mirrors that face aft from the end of the landing runway (see diagram). The mirror is mounted like the mirror of a dressing table, so that a gyro stabilizer can keep it at the proper angle no matter how much the carrier may be pitching. On each side of it are horizontal rows of colored lights. Strong white lights shine into it from near the carrier's stern.

When an airplane makes its approach, the pilot sees a spot of white light reflected in the mirror. If it appears to be above the line of colored lights, he knows that his airplane is above the proper landing path. If it appears to be below, he is lower than he should be. He corrects his approach so that the reflected spot is in line with the colored lights. Then he

knows he is right. Since the pilot must keep his eyes on the lights ahead, he cannot watch the instrument panel to keep track of his air speed. So the Admiralty provides him with a set of colored lights that reflect in his windshield. Connected with an air speed indicator, they tell him if he is flying too fast (red), too slow (vellow), or just right (green).

Dry Stream

"The Congress [of Genetics] asks the International Committee not to recommend that the next congress be held in any country to which it may be expected that scientists would be refused permission to enter on grounds of race, nationality, religion, place of birth, or political associations past or present,"

This resolution, passed by the International Congress of Genetics at its last summer's meeting in Italy, was directed not against the U.S.S.R., but against the U.S.A. The geneticists did not want to be exposed to the harassment and delay that await foreign scientists who try to visit the U.S. Other scientific organizations have taken the same attitude. Largely because of the McCarran Act, the oncebroad stream of foreign scientists bringing their ideas and knowledge to the U.S. has almost run dry.

In the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, Professor (of physics) Victor F. Weisskopf, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, says: "Whereas there are now numerically fewer refusals of visas, there are considerably fewer applications. as many foreign scientists react against the needless indignities and delays accompanying them. Rather than become involved in long, drawn-out procedures . . . [they show] complete reluctance to visit the U.S. for meetings . .

Dr. Weisskopf believes that the growing isolation of U.S. scientists is serious. "The development of science is based on cross-fertilization of ideas and informal discussion between scientists. The reading of manuscripts and papers is of very little help. The main ideas are transmitted by personal contact . . . For each scientist who passes up an invitation to visit the United States, scientific exchange is lost, to the unqualified and complete disadvantage of the Western world.

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THE THEATER

Boom off Broadway

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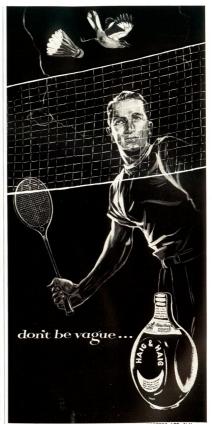
Create Away from Pressures. At the Phoenix Theater on Manhattan's Second Avenue, a couple of miles below Times Square, an inventive musical play called The Golden Apple (TIME, March 22) is playing to full houses. The Phoenix, according to Founders Norris Houghton and T. Edward Hambleton, was organized last fall so that established show people could occasionally get away "from the frenzied tailoring process that must turn every undertaking into a 'smash hit.' " For its first production. Madam, Will You Walk. the Phoenix hired Broadway's Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy, paid them \$100 a week apiece. The play ran successfully for six weeks, after a capital outlay of \$15,000, Next. Houghton and Hambleton put on Shakespeare's Coriolanus, with Cinemactor Robert Ryan (salary: \$100 a week). Again, for \$15,000, the Phoenix had a fine run. Golden Apple is a more ambitious show, It cost \$75,000, but a similar production on Broadway would have run to \$250,000. The Phoenix still pays its top people only \$100, gets along with a seven-man stagehand crew (v. 33 for Wonderful Town). Top ticket price: \$4.80. Meanwhile, the producers have decided to cash in on Golden Apple's popularity by bringing it to Broadway.

Take It Seriously, Other off-Broadway theaters scattered around lower Manhattan and Greenwich Village are serving as useful a purpose as the Phoenix. Like summer-stock houses, they are the training ground for a vast number of young actors, artists and designers.

Circle in the Square (capacity 200) years ago produced Tennessee Williams' Summer and Smoke and made a star out of Geraldine Page. The theater is now playing Alfred Hayes's Girl on the Via Flaminia at an initial cost of \$3,500 and is grossing \$2,700 a week.

Theater de Lys (capacity 299) recently hit its stride with Leslie Stevens' \$10,000 hit production, Bullfaght, with a threeman stage crew and \$25-a-week actors. Current tenant: The Threepenny Opera. The Cherry Lane Theater (capacity

200) has a mildly successful play in Paul Vincent Carroll's The Wise Have Not Spoken. "Business is 100% over last year's," says one Cherry Laner. "They have begun to take off-Broadway seriously."



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MEDICINE

Closing in on Polio

(See Cover)

In northern India's state of Uttar Pradesh last week, Moslem trappes working in teams of four set out their nets before dawn. While three hid, one may walked to a clump of trees, Loudly he called "Ale and to scatter grain. Rhesus monkeys scrambled down and followed his grain trail. When the monkeys got to the grain in the trap, a hidden operator pulled a varenge dozen at a time.

The Moslems (no Hindu will do this work because of religious scruples) stuffed tories in Toronto, Pittsburgh, Detroit and Berkeley, Calif.

From South to North. The man behind most of this monkey business (the biggest in history) is Jonas Edward Salk, 30, an intense, single-minded medical researcher who spends his days and a large part of his nights in the University of Pitts-burgh's Virus Research Laboratory. Behand Salk, in turn, are is million of the 5 million of the 6 million of 1 million of the 6 million of the 6 million of the 6 million of 1 mil

This spring, Dr. Salk's vision and his delicate laboratory procedures and logarithmic calculations are to be put to the test. Beginning next month in the South



Dr. Salk Vaccinating David Rosenbloom, 7, in Pittsburgh On V-day, "ohs" and "ows,"

the monkeys into bamboo cages and carried them on shoulder poles into Lucknow. The train hauled them 260 miles to New Delhi. There, 1,000 specimens carefully chosen for health and size (4 to 8 lbs. apiece) were collected. Then a fourengine transport flew them, with a fulltime attendant to feed and water them three times a day, the 4,000 miles to London. Next, another plane and another attendant took them 3,000 miles to New York's Idlewild Airport and trucks carried them 700 miles to Okatie Farms in South Carolina. There the rhesus monkeys from India were caged with other hordes of "Java" (Cynomoleus) monkeys from the Philippines, to be used as ammunition in a great battle now being fought by medical science. The enemy: polio.

Though Okatie Farms may receive 5,000 or more monkeys a month, the supply never catches up with the demand. After 21 days for rigorous health checks, they are on their way to laborate

and working North ahead of the polio season, the vaccine that Salk has devised and concocted will be shot into the arms of 500,000 to 1,000,000 youngsters in the first, second and third grades in nearly 200 chosen test areas. A few months after the 1934 polio season is over, statisrecords an answer to the questioni. Does the Salk vaccine give effective protection against polio?

again. panior again and participate sould not produce more than a fraction of the hundreds of gallons of vaccine needed for such a massive trial. So it is being made according to his specifications on a nonprofit basis by five pharmaceutical houses—Parke, Davis & Co. in Detroit. Pitman-Moore and Elli Lilly & Co. in Indianapolis, Wyeth Inc. in Philadelphia, the Cutter Laboratories in Berkeley, Call. For all the monkey, and the procedure is much the same. For example:

The University of Toronto's Connaught

Medical Research Laboratories use 60 to 65 monkeys in a single morning. Each is deeply anesthetized with ether. In a couple of minutes a skilled surgeon removes the control of the contro

In a room with the safety rules and precautions of a radioistope hibontory, 2 cc. of fluid containing live polio virus are added as a seed stock to each quart of tissue fluid. Back to the rocker go the bottles. The virus multiplies a thousandfold in the kidney cells, and after about the containing the properties of the containing the ready for harvest. It is calling the protes of the containing the protess of the containing the contain

Mixing the Voccine. In a rambling pharmaceutical plant beside the Detroit River, the Parke, Davis technicians perform more alchemy. Using both Torontogrown virus and their own crop, they filter the brew tto get rid of kidney cells, which might cause nephritis) make up 12-g-all tools in steel tanks and add a diture the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the theoretical that the formuladelyde has killed every one of the billions of virus particles in the tank, they are ready to mix the vaccine.

So far, each step has been taken with only one type of polio virus present. But the hundreds of strains or varieties of polio virus are classified in three major types, any one of which can cause disbusied three major types, any one of which can cause disbusied types may be suffered to the control of the

Then begins a painstaking, month-long process of testing, with more tissue cultures and inoculations into live monkeys, rabbits, guinea pigs and mice to make sure that the vaccine is safe to inject into humans. These tests are made simultaneously on each batch of vaccine by the manufacturer, by Dr. Salk's laboratories and by the National Institutes of Health at Bethesda, Md.

Like Cherry Sodo. Finally passed and put up in little glass bottles, the vaccine is a clear solution the color of cherry soda. But few children will have time to notice this resemblance. In a typical vaccination program at Colfax School in Pittsburgh, Jabbering youngsters trooped

☼ Isolated in Dr. Salk's laboratories from James Sarkett, now 14, when he had paralytic polio four years ago. His name was not clear on the specimen bottle and a researcher misread it as "Saukett." In this form it is now perpetuated, beyond hope of correction, in countless scientific publications. by classes to the kindergarten room where Dr. Salk's assistants had set up desks and chairs beside tables loaded with labeled test tubes, vaccine bottles and stacks of

hypodermic needles.

As each child entered the room, Dr. Salk's secretary handed him a test tube bearing the youngster's name and control numbers. Time and again, in answer to an anxious "Wotta they gonna do?" she explained the procedure softly and reassuringly. Working in twos, nurses slipped a needle into a vein in the hollow of the child's elbow (what doctors call the antecubital fossa) and snapped a vacuum seal. Immediately the tube began to fill with blood. Most of the youngsters watched with impersonal detachment, and girls were no more upset by the sight of blood than boys, (These blood samples will be tested to see how many children already had antibodies to one or another type of polio virus. In the forthcoming national trials, no more than 10% of the children will be asked to give blood for a cross-section sampling.)

The child's other arm was promptly swabbed with alcohol and Dr. Salk hustled over with a hypodermic. Though the syringe might hold up to 5 cc. of vaccine, the needle was changed for each child to cut down the danger of serum hepatitis. With a quick, deft motion perfected by much practice. Dr. Salk jabbed the needle in and pushed the plunger until 1 cc. had been injected. Most children let out an "Oh!" or "Ow!" and marched off, self-consciously proud, to another room where a nurse watched their reactions. One of the commonest: "Why, I didn't even cry!

Nearly every child got a warm smile and a word of encouragement from Dr. Salk, who obviously enjoys working with them. Some who were yelling with fright he calmed easily. He waved along the few who could not be pacified—he



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PARKE, DAVIS TECHNICIANS CHECKING VACCINE A year from now, a verdict.

would rather miss an injection than give one to a hysterical child

Consenting Parents. By 1953's end. Dr. Salk had given his vaccine to about 1.000 children and adults in communities around Pittsburgh, with good evidence of an increase in antibodies and no bad reactions, Many doctors, especially state and county health officers who must take responsibility for the trials in their areas, argued that 1,000 cases were not enough to prove the safety of the vaccine or give a valid indication of its effectiveness. They suggested advance trials of 10,000 and 50,-000 subjects. This would have meant a full year's delay of the large-scale national trials.

To meet these objections, Dr. Salk has had a busy season of needlework. In little more than five weeks he has inoculated almost 5,000 children in the Pittsburgh area. Some have had three shots, some two, some one, all with vaccine made in his own laboratory. Now Dr. Salk has begun a marathon vaccinating program. Switching to commercial vaccine, he will try to inoculate 2,500 children this week and finish their quota of shots in time for the foundation to begin mass trials in the South about April 12, By then, enough commercial vaccine will be ready for 370,000 children, foundation officials have computed, and there is plenty more coming along in the pipeline.

This week, though some state officials were giving only guarded, conditional permission for the trials, there was no doubt of the public's eagerness to see the vaccine tested, or of its faith in the mystical powers of white-coated medical researchers to exorcise the demon polio that has made each summertime a season of fear. In Pittsburgh schools, 80% to 95% of parents with children in the first three grades gave written consent for the vaccinations, and nearly all these youngsters showed up on V-day.

Among the 1,000,000 children that the foundation hopes to vaccinate there would be (by recent U.S. averages) 700 cases of detectable polio this summer. Of these, 483 would, sooner or later, recover completely, 175 would have some permanent paralysis and 42 would die. The value of Dr. Salk's vaccine will be measured by the extent to which it cuts the number of paralytic cases.

Endemic & Epidemic, It is still too early to answer the question, "Is this the year of victory over polio?" But there is good reason to believe that the Salk vaccine, or one of several on which work is proceeding in other laboratories, will give effective protection against the disease. This assurance lies in the body of knowledge, already immense and now growing faster than ever, that scientists have accumulated about polio. Most of this knowledge has been gained in the last 15 years by researchers working with grants from the National Foundation. It has taken so long because polio is full of paradoxes.

Tireless work by such researchers as Dr. William McD. Hammon of gamma globulin fame (TIME, Nov. 3, 1052) and Yale's Dr. John R. Paul shows that polio is a worldwide, natural infection of man and at least as old as civilization. And the first and greatest paradox is that the more widespread the infection, the less disease

there is.

Infantile paralysis was noted as uncommon but regular and widespread (and therefore endemic) by Britain's Dr. Michael Underwood in 1784. Sweden had the first reported epidemic of polio in 1887. Seven years later came the first U.S. epidemic, in Vermont's Otter Creek Valley. Around Rutland and Proctor there was no fewer than 119 paralytic cases. By brilliant horse & buggy epidemiology, Dr. Charles S. Caverly concluded that the old endemic infantile paralysis and the new

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"We Have Had It." The second great paradox of polio follows naturally from the first: as a disabling disease, it is a product of civilized man's passion for



HARVARD'S ENDERS As Einstein to the atom bomb.

sanitation, sewerage and other publichealth measures. While other infectious diseases have decreased with higher living standards, paralytic polio has been increasing. Man himself is the only known natural reservoir of the virus. How it reaches him and enters his system is not known for certain, but the current consensus is: person to person, rather than by pests (though flies can carry the virus). and through the mouth. It may be hand to mouth, or by inhalation, or both,

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As man has lifted himself slowly out of his own filth, he has reduced the likelihood that a child will be exposed to a virus that is mostly flushed down the drain. And the later the age of exposure. the greater is the danger that the infection will develop into a grave, feverish and perhaps paralytic illness. The reason why most of the populace seems to be immune, says Dr. Paul, is simply: "We have had But without knowing it. As U.S. standards of hygiene have gone up, so has the age range in which paralytic polio strikes. Nowadays, 22% of victims are adults. Strangely, the disease attacks more boys than girls under 20, but more women than men over 20.

The Great Breakthrough. Five years ago came the great breakthrough in the campaign to conquer polio. There had already been ill-starred attempts to make a vaccine, but in everything that they tried to do the researchers were hampered by one stubborn fact: most kinds of polio virus, it seemed, could be grown only in nerve tissues of living men or monkeys. And a vaccine prepared from such material would hold the frightful danger of causing an allergic inflammation of the brain, a malady even worse than the one it was designed to prevent.

A team of Harvard researchers headed by the brilliant virologist, John F. Enders, reported in Science in January 1949 that they had succeeded in growing polio viruses in tissue cultures of non-nervous tissues. From the obscure technical language they used only another virologist could have divined the explosive import of their work. In fact. Enders' discovery was to a polio vaccine (and to much other health-saving virus research) what Einstein's cryptic $E = mc^2$ was to the atom homb

The expression "tissue culture" is a sleeper. It means taking pieces of human or animal tissue and keeping them alive in a nourishing solution so that new cells grow in the test tube. After trying a variety of human tissues. Dr. Enders and other investigators hit upon the kidney of the rhesus monkey as a readily available material in which viruses could be massproduced. At last researchers had a safe starting material for a vaccine. Moreover, something at which immunologists prejously could only guess; how high a level



BASIL O'CONNOR (LEFT) & THE SALKS

of antibodies a person must have to enjoy immunity against polio.

The Knowns & Unknowns. This was where Dr. Salk came in. Born in Manhattan in 1014, eldest of three sonso of a women's-wear manufacturer. Ionas Salk was a precocious youngster with unusually neat and tidy habits and equally precise ways of classifying ideas. He graduated from Townsend Harris High School (for "accelerated" students) at 16 and from the College of the City of New York at 19. After his freshman year at New York University Medical School. Jonas Salk was already so interested in research that he took a year out to work on protein chemistry. Asked today why he devotes his life to research. Salk counters: "Why did Mozart compose music?

The research bug was in his blood, and to stay. After a Manhattan internship. the eager Dr. Salk did not even consider going into routine practice. Instead, he won a National Research Council fellowship for work on viruses. One of his favorite N.Y.U. professors. Dr. Thomas Francis Jr., had gone to Ann Arbor, and there Salk joined him. He was there in 1947 when Dr. William Swindler McEllroy, the University of Pittsburgh's dean of medicine, was looking for a bright young man to start a virus laboratory, Dr. McEllroy had always wanted to do virus research himself, and this, he figured, was the time to get cracking, since the antibiotics were beating the daylights out of most of the bacterial infections. In Salk he saw both a promising virologist and a man to fulfill his own dreams.

With his wife, the former Donna Lindsay of Manhattan, and two young sons (there is a third now), Dr. Salk went to Pittsburgh on faith. There was no virus

Both his brothers chose careers on the borders of medicine, Herman, 34, is a veterinarian in in clinical psychology at the University of Michigan.



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laboratory and only enough personnel for a skeleton staff. But Dr. McEllroy got him space in the basement of the misnamed Municipal Hospital, little used because it is limited to a few infectious discases and is half-empty after the polio season. (Epidemiologist Hammon now occupies fourth-floor quarters in the same building.)

A quick and logical thinker and a quick insists speaker. Dr. Salk plunged into his work with boundless energy. At the beginning he stuck to his first love, the influenza viruses. But soon he decided to 'look into this polio problem to see what it was about.' The time was exactly ripe the standard of the property of t

It is not unusual for him to work a 16hour day six days a week, though he tries



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to take most of Sunday off to be with his boys, Golf and tennis are only memories nowadays. Typical of Dr. Salik's concentration, and an example of his humor, is a story told by Mrs. Salt. She was talking to him about family matters and could tell by his faraway look that his thoughts were back in the lab. "Why Jonas," she were back in the lab. "Why Jonas," she giving you my undevoted attention."

Medium No. 199, Sulk's first chance to make a name for himself in polio work came in 1940. Baltimore's Dr. Bodian and Dr. Howard Howe had concluded that all known strains of polio virus belonged to three Upes. Baf as immunity was coneach would have to go into a vaccine, and no more. How to be sure? The National Foundation commissioned four university laboratories, including Dr. Sulk's, to classify too strains. The task took three years, cot \$1,3,0,000. Sulk and his associates cot \$1,3,000. Sulk and his associates

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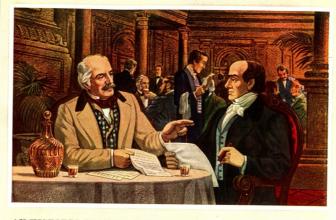
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typed 74 strains. Along the way, Salk became a devotee of Enders' tissue-culture technique (some "older and wiser polio researchers missed the boat by neglecting this), and characteristically, he sought ways to improve it.

Dr. Salk set his growing staff to testing different parts of the monkey's anatomy to find the most useful virus-growing tissues. Like Enders, they found the kidney the best. But a question that Enders and his colleagues had not settled was the best broth in which to grow the tissue cells. Dr. Salk tested many, picked Medium No. 100, containing 62 carefully balanced ingredients, from common salt to penicillin, which Toronto's Dr. Raymond C. Parker had developed for culturing cancer cells

It did not take Dr. Salk long to see that ready at hand were all the essentials needed, at least in theory, to make an effective polio vaccine: plenty of virus, grown safely in non-nervous tissue; convincing evidence that only three types of virus need be in the vaccine: means to kill or inactivate the virus and still leave it with the power to stimulate the human system to produce protective antibodies,

The best way to kill the virus with formaldehyde solution was not known, but Dr. Salk tried dozens of different concentrations and temperatures. "When you try 30 variables," he says, "you're sure to hit the right one." Also unknown was the level, or titer, of antibodies a person must have to enjoy protection against polio.

The Hurry-Up. Step by painstaking step, Dr. Salk made experimental vaccines and tested them in monkeys. In June 1952 he was satisfied that he had a vaccine safe enough to be given to human beings. Still, for utmost safety, he decided that the first subjects should be those who had already recovered from polio. Thus they should be immune to further disease, but he could measure a rise in their antibody level if the vaccine produced, as he expected, a booster effect. It did

A year ago this week. Dr. Salk described his encouraging results in a nationwide CBS broadcast titled "The Scientist Speaks for Himself." Fellow scientists mistook his motives and criticized him for not confining his reports to professional journals. And they have kept on criticizing him ever since, softly in public but loudly in private, for being a young man in a hurry. In his files are masses of data to support the conclusions he has announced. But Dr. Salk has not taken the time to work up more than a fraction of these data for publication. A cautious Yankee with long years of experience with viruses and vaccines objects: "We want Salk to show us, not tell us,"

However, the haste to put on the massinoculation trials this year originates in the National Foundation. Its President Basil O'Connor, onetime law partner of history's most famed polio victim. Franklin D. Roosevelt, argues that the foundation has as great an obligation not to delay unduly the use of a serviceable vaccine as it has not to rush one to trial too soon. But the hurry-up has caused plenty of trouble within the foundation. It was partly responsible for the fact that Dr. Harry Weaver, a human dynamo who had directed its research program for seven years and worked out the "monkey airlift," left last summer. Along with disagreement over technical details, it was to blame for the walkout by Dr. Joseph A. Bell, after he had taken leave from the Public Health Service to supervise the trials for the foundation

The Assured Gamble. Now the foundation has played an ace. It has persuaded Dr. Francis to evaluate the results of the trial. He is no man to be influenced by foundation pressure or fondness for his protégé, Dr. Salk. And he dictated the terms before he took the job. So instead of the foundation's original plan to vaccinate all second-grade youngsters in a test area and leave the first- and thirdgraders unvaccinated as controls, twelve states will have a more precisely controlled setup. Children in the first three grades will be inoculated, but half will get the vaccine and half an inert liquid or placebo. And nobody will know-until Dr. Francis and his assistants at Ann Arbor decode the numbers-who got which.

Whatever is done this year, many polio experts will not be satisfied. Some do not believe that a killed-virus vaccine can be as effective as one made from live virus that has been "attenuated" or adapted so that it has lost its power to cause disease. Prominent among these is Cincinnati's Dr. Albert Sabin, who believes he is well on the way to producing such strains of virus and also has hopes of finding them in nature. A killed vaccine, he argues, may give immunity for only a year or a few years, so repeated shots would be needed, whereas a live vaccine is more likely to give lifelong immunity.

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Some critics object to Salk's use of the Mahoney* (Type I) strain of virus because if any live particles slipped through they could cause severe paralysis after injection into muscle. Dr. Salk answers that if no live particles can get through, it cannot matter what they might do. And he makes sure, by the most rigorous testing that he has been able to devise, that every virus particle is killed.

Dr. Salk has had no unfavorable reactions with his vaccine. On the evidence to date, there is no reason for parents to withhold permission for their children to take the shots soon to be offered. If any unfavorable reactions develop, they are likely to be minor, and if serious, as rare as the one case in 10,000 that reacts hadly to diphtheria vaccine. A verdict on the effectiveness of the Salk vaccine, for a single polio season, must await Dr. Francis' report a year from now. Dr. Salk has high hope that his vaccine will lead the way to lifelong immunity; proof of this will

take more years. "This year's mass trials are the greatest gamble in medical history," says a polio researcher, who, admittedly, favors a livevirus vaccine. But the gamble is sure to pay off one way or another. If the Salk vaccine is effective for even one season, 1954 will be a year of signal victory against polio; if it is not, little will have

been lost and much knowledge gained for

Something in the Air

a new attack.

It was all very well to show that there is something in cigarette smoke that can cause lung cancer, but the proof of this (Time, Nov. 30) still left a further question unanswered. Why do city dwellers seem to get more lung cancer than folk down on the farm with the same smoking (or nonsmoking) habits? Could it be something in the air?

The answer is yes, say four University of Southern California researchers, headed by Dr. Paul Kotin, in the Archives of Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Medicine. From samples of Los Angeles air (collected on both smoggy and clear days), the experimenters filtered out the chemicals. They painted the resulting gook on the backs of black mice. In little more than a year, 29% of the surviving mice developed malignant tumors. From gasoline-engine exhausts the researchers prepared a similar slime: 26% of the mice got cancer. Identical mice, under the same conditions but unpainted, showed not a single tumor.

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"I don't know how we got here," said Bradley Basketball Coach Forddy Anderson, in Kansas City for the final of the National Collegiate championship last week. Not even the tournament directors were quite sure how Bradley had reached the final. During the regular season, the Bradley team had a mediocre record of 15 victories, twelve defeats. The "Pride of Peoria" had been a last-minute choice to round out the tournament field of 24 teams, had marched ahead in a succession of upsets. The Eastern finalist in the tournament of upsets was considerably more imposing: Philadelphia's La Salle College, sparked by All-America Tom Gola, and possessor of a regular season record of 21 victories, four defeats,

At halftime, Bradley's big Braves held a 43-42 lead, seemed on the trail of another upset. But during a dressing-room

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Brooklyn-born Torcro Franklin, now go and scarred by repeated gorings, has hung up his matador's suit, but he is still deep in his old sport. Nowadays Franklin is content to be the impresario of the bull rig at the small (pop. 18,000) Andalusian city of Alcali de Guadaira, where he can teach the youngsters, and drink manzanilla with the oldtimers in the quiet evenings at the town casino. Last week Señor Franklino, as he is known at Alcalá, outraged the affoimadas.

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table, oicked up the Correo Andolus and started reading, One Alcalá cattle dealer, brawer than his fellows, crossed the smoky room, cleared his throat and said: "Listen Señor Franklino. If Plácido fails to show up another time, just let me know. I'll bring down my team of working mules from the farm. Please never do that again. The contract of the contract of the contract of the sense. The contract of the contract of the contract sense. I'll do that, I'm sorry, but I could not accept a bullying from Plácido. Not even for the fiesta."

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SIDNEY FRANKLIN TOWING DEAD BULL After the muletero balked, the aficionados booed,

dressing-down, La Salle Coach Ken Loeffler gave Gola & Co. new tactics: switch from man-to-man defense to a zone defense. The switch worked wonders. Bradley, which had been sinking 37% of its shots, suddenly could not find the range. Meanwhile, Gola & Co. went on a scoring spree—30 points in ten minutes—and won by an easy o2-76.

For Bradley, disappointment was no stranger. The Braves reached the final of both the National Collegiate and National Invitation tournaments in 1950, only to lose in both to C.C.X.Y.'s "Cinderella Team". Later, as it turned out, both teams were dishonored by the fix scandals. Last season, after a Bradley Boosters Club had been too free with its money favors to Bradley players, the Braves were suspended from tournament play by wore college, but had been too free with its money were suspended from tournament play by wore only the support of the property was the property of the propert

In the national A.A.U. basketball final, another Peoria team had better luck. The Peoria Caterpillars won their third straight title, beating San Diego 63-55. of the mule team that drags the bulls out of the ring after the kill, decided that he was not getting enough pay. Moreover, Don Plàcido felt he deserved twice as many free tickets to pass out to his friends. Don Plàcido made his demands last week, and Franklin gave him a firm no.

"In that case," said Don Plácido, convinced that Franklin would give in because there is no other muletero in town, "no mules this afternoon." Franklin shrugged: "O.K., have it your own way."

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That night there was a deathly stillness when Franklin turned up at the casino. Franklin sauntered over to his ¶ In Los Angeles, a pair of youngsters who are veterans in figure-skating competition waltzed off with U.S. titles. In the men's division, World Champion Hayes Alan Jenkins, 20, won his second straight U.S. title; in the women's division, former World Champion Tenley Albright, 18, took her third straight.

Devilin. 18, won the All-England women's badminton title, considered the world championship. Men's winner, for the second straight year: Malaya's Eddic Choong, QA Hallandale, Fla. a Call'fornia-bred coll proped up as a serious contender to Centucky Deby honors. Robert S. Kentucky Deby honors: Robert S. Schucky Schuck

entetter, holder of the world indoor twomile record, and Fred Wilt, who helped him set it (TME, Feb. 22), hooked up in a two-mile duel in the final indoor track meet of the season. For the first time in 16 indoor tries against Wilt, Ashenfelter won, Time: 8:58.5, eight seconds off his record,



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RELIGION

Back to Darkness

A year ago, the persecution of Protestantism in East Germany was at its height. Then Stalin died, and, like the sudden end of a spring storm, swetness and light seemed to shine from Moscow. Prime Minister Otto Grotewohl received the bishops of the Eastern Evangelical Churches and a treaty of church-state peace was signed.

Last week, reviewing the year, battleworn old (73) Bishop Otto Dibelius told his 120-man Evangelical Church Synod,



"To work as a suffering church."

which represents East and West German Protestantism, that the sweetness had turned sour and the light was all but gone. Pressure on Christian students has begun again, surveillance of pastors and their services has been increased, and church collections have been prohibited.

"We have learned to do our work under the sign of the Cross," said the bishop, "to work as a suffering church. But the church remains mindful of its dignity and responsibilities. The church expects its rights to be respected...

"We will never cease to say," he went son with heavy emphasis, "that the State stands beneath the law and not above it."

"Blessed Are the Debonair"

Preaching was once the beating heart of Protestantism. John Knox could hold a congregation rapt and on its feet for three hours, and Jonathan Edwards used to keep the attention of New England Congregationalists for a good two hours at a minister is expected to occupy the pulpit for a scant 20 minutes of a Sunday and put in hours on end as an amateur psychiatrist, sociologist and group-activities

organizer. Yet there are still a few topnotch preachers around to keep the Protestant tradition alive.

One of them is Dr. James T. Cleland, professor of praching at Duke University Divinity School and preacher to the university. Last year Dr. Cleland delivered the first Frederic Rogers Kellong Copyal Theological School. His subject: preaching. Last week the lectures were published under the title. The True and Lively Word (Scribner; \$3.50). "They are offered," writes Cleland in his foreword, "as an ecumenical gesture, deliveword, "as an ecumenical gesture, deliveword," as the property of the property of the property of the words of the property of the property of the property of the property of the professional professiona

"Not Gud Enough." Preacher Cleland, 50. is a rugged prizele-headed Scot whose deep-set eyes seem to be laughing most of the time. When it is announced that he will be preaching at the Duke chapel, students, faculty members and townsfolk get there 30 minutes early. They come to hear a man who uses his high-pitched voice like a musical instrument, whose the preachers, but even more, they come to preachers. But even more, they come to hear a man who uses his head and heart.

"It is when the unine received and their an world view penetrating an immediately relevant human situation," he writhst a seron is born." Cleland finds his "relevant human situations" wherever he happens to be; his sermons to Duke students are likely to take off from yesternia to be a server of the server of

Cleland's wit often turns on himself. He likes to tell of the time he was invited to pinch-hit for a speaker at a Lincoln Day celebration and offered Szo and expenses. He wired back: "I don't know that much about Lincoln." Then, he says: "I studied up a bit on Lincoln hoping they'd ask me back; but they never did." A few years ago, when he was invited to be a summer guest preacher at famed the summer guest preacher at famed Glasgow, he jubilantly wrote his mother news. "Deer Jamie." Se replied, "accept the honor but decline the invitation. You are na'i gud enough."

Graciousness & Chorm. Dean James Cannon of the Duke Divinity School is sure "that no one anywhere is doing as good a job as is Professor Cleland in teaching the art of preaching to young ministers." But Cleland's ministry does not end there. His door is always open to everyone asking advice, and many do. And he is constantly sought after to the certification of the control of th

in his respect for them. He urges his students to remember Paul's words about Andronicus and Junia: "They were in Christ before me." When ministers find

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in their parishes "the old Christians of both sexes, who gave themselves to Christ and to his God before we did." he advises, "sit at their feet . . . ask them to pray with you and for you; give thanks to also your shepheds . . Their name is legion, and they come from all classes and walks of life. Offland. I can think of a Philadelphia lawyer, a school carpenter, a dining-room steward, a housewife, a dining-room steward, a housewife, a school eacher the middle-aged widow, a surgeon and a school teacher who are of their number."

Preacher Cleland proves his power with a piece of advice to young preachers about their witness in the world: "The believer walks in the World as a sympathetic stranger in an alien land . . . But he knows that the world is not for him. He is ready to help its inhabitants in love; he must, because of his new nature. He does not expect to effect much more than temporary amelioration or partial improvement. Thus he is not too disappointed when goals are not reached or ideals are compromised . . . For him, success and failure are byproducts; the real job is witness. In that he has his joy, He sows as well as he can; maybe God will give the increase; that is His responsibility. Thus he works with the strain off. It is sometimes wise to remember that there is such a thing as Christian nonchalance. Maybe there is room for a new beatitude: 'Blessed are the debonair,' in whom the Word of God sparkles with graciousness and charm.

The Unionist

One of the most influential leaders of U.S. Protestantism is a lean, white-haired man with bushy black eyebrows and a sartinighy soft voice. Dr. Samuel McCrea atmost the whole U.S.; as much as any other man, he has been responsible for the movement toward unity among the nation's Protestant Churches. Last week, garden of unity among the Protestant and Orthodox Churches of the world.

Sam Cavert was a small-town boy, son of a farmer-businessman of Charlton, N.Y. (pop. 100). After Union College in Schenectady, N.Y., he headed for Union Theological Seminary, graduated summa cum laude in 1915, and was ordained a minister in the Presbyterian Church. His first ecumenical job came two years later: assistant secretary of the General Wartime Commission of the Churches.

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by 1930 became its executive head. In
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PREACHER CLELAND God's Word, with charm.

so much an attempt to create unity as to practice such unity as we already have."

After World War II, Cavert took a sixmonth leave of absence from his job to help organize the World Council of Churches. Last month he retired from his old job to become U.S. executive secretary of the World Council, just in time to help plan its second assembly next August in Evanston, III.

"The National Council is the kind of organization that should be run by young people with a lot of ambition and drive," said Sam Cavert last week. "The World Council should be headed by people who have a lot of experience and wide acquaintance in the churches. My new job is more appropriate for a man of my age."



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ALBERT NAMATTIRA Then, kanaaroo and arubs.

Bushman to Brushman Until 1036, Albert Namatiira, a husky

black member of the Arunta tribe in the remote bush country of central Australia, was a camel driver. He also did odd jobs for the Lutheran mission at tiny (pop. 242) Hermannsburg, 1,300 miles northwest of Sydney. The missionaries paid him in clothes and rations of European food, with which Albert supplemented the native "bush tucker" of kangaroo meat, honey ants and fat grubs.

Today, 51-year-old Albert Namatjira is one of Australia's most popular and successful artists. His bright, pleasant watercolors of the rugged scenery around Hermannsburg sell in Melbourne. Sydney, Adelaide and Brisbane for as much as \$170, and last year he earned about \$5,000 from the products of his brush.

Fast Learner, Namatjira's rise started when two Melbourne artists. Rex Battarbee and John Gardner, came to the bush on a painting trip and showed some of their watercolors to the Hermannsburg aborigines. Albert was fascinated. He brooded about the white man's wondrous colors, and eventually made a proposition; he would serve Battarbee as camel boy if Battarbee would teach him to paint, Battarbee agreed, supplied Albert with brushes and paints, and gave him a few pointers on color, Two weeks later, as Battarbee recalls, "Albert brought along a painting . . . I immediately saw his talent. Here was a man, a full-blooded [aborigine who had in two weeks absorbed my color sense. I felt he had done the job so well that he had no need to learn more from me about color."

That was in 1936. Namatjira learned so fast that within a few months he had sold his first watercolor, Price: five shillings. By 1945 his pictures were so much in demand that 43 watercolors in a Sydney show were sold in 20 minutes, for

nearly £1.000.

Since then, Albert has been able to sell everything he paints. The example of his fat income-which under tribal custom he must share not only with his wife and six children but with hordes of other relatives-caused a whole colony of aboriginal artists to spring up at Hermannsburg. Today Hermannsburg has 18 painters (including three of Namatjira's sons), who collectively gross nearly \$8,000 a year. Some of Namatiira's followers, many critics think, are doing better work than the master, whom they regard as too slick. One of the best is Edwin Pareroultia, also a tribesman, who turns out imaginative landscapes that are refreshingly unsophisticated and less imitative of European style than Namatiira's.



NAMATJIRA LANDSCAPE Now, caviar and pheasant,

Good Tucker, Last week Painter Namatiira was back in his simple wooden house in Hermannsburg after his first trip to eastern Australia. Albert made the 1,200-mile journey to Canberra in response to a gold-crested invitation to meet his sovereign. Queen Elizabeth II. After being presented to the Queen, he attended a lavish state ball where the tables groaned with caviar and pheasant. Commented Albert, who still eats honey ants at home: "Good tucker.

From Canberra, Albert went to Sydney and to Melbourne, where he attended his first big art exhibition. He nodded happily on seeing some of his own landscapes, was horrified at modern abstractions, "That sort of painting is not for me." he said. After he left the gallery, he was mobbed by 400 fans, most of them women, who cried: "Good on you, Albert!"

NEW CÉZANNE



CÉZANNE

LTHOUGH Paul Cézanne is widely regarded as the father of modern painting, and Manhattan's Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum is devoted to modern art. the Guggenheim has never owned a Cézanne. When it finally got one. it got one of the best: the Clockmaker (opposite), which will go on view next week along with 34 other recently acquired paintings,

Cézanne (1839-1906) painted pictures that were meticulous approximations of what he saw in nature; most of his contemporary critics thought them clumsy (in

fact they were the reverse) and looked on Cézanne as inept or else as something of a wild man. But he had great respect for the classical tradition. Once he said that his goal was to paint something "solid and durable like the art of the museums." the Clockmaker, painted at the height of his powers, he turned out a picture that is as solid and durable as anything done in the last 100 years. The portrait of a skilled and self-respecting artisan, it

has glowing warmth and quiet dignity. In spirit, the picture harks

back to Rembrandt; in technique, it points forward to cubism. The Clockmaker, which came from a private collection in Heidelberg and has never before been shown in the U.S., was bought by the Guggenheim's trustees on the advice of the museum's new director, James Johnson Sweeney, a knowledgeable critic and an energetic man-about-museums (he has arranged exhibitions in Venice, Paris, London and São Paulo, served as Director of Painting and Sculpture for Manhattan's Museum of Modern Art). When Sweeney took over the Guggenheim 18 months ago, it was a cultish temple of non-objective art. Its paintings were mainly second-rate German abstractions which looked like the products of a well-sterilized laboratory. Enclosed in fat, silvered frames, they hung in an atmosphere of pearl-grey carpets and Bach suites dripping from hidden amplifiers. Sweeney changed all that. He found the storerooms filled with first-rate works by modern Europeans from Bonnard to Vuillard, hung them in brilliantly arranged rotating shows. The Guggenheim's walls are now sparkling white; there are few distracting frames and the pictures hang at eye level, have space enough to strike the viewer with maximum effect. With these reforms-and acquisitions such as its new Cézanne-the Guggenheim has become one of the U.S.'s best showcases of modern art.

CÉZANNE'S "CLOCKMAKER," painted at turn of century, will be shown in U.S. for first time next week.



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The Baited Trap

For a change, radio & TV were talking loudly about something besides the sponsor's product. The subject was the same one that engaged many another citizen: Senator Joe McCarthy. A few of radio & TV's pundits-notably Fulton Lewis Jr. and Walter Winchell-were loud in Mc-Carthy's defense. Some held a middle view, as did Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, who, by implication, praised Joe's works while decrying his ways. The bishop's parable: "It may very well be in any home that a man may set a rat trap with Gorgonzola cheese . . . Many in the home are dissatisfied with the Gorgonzola because it smells up the place. They should prefer to see Swiss cheese . . . put into the



EDWARD R. MURROW
For a big bang, congratulations.

trap. But let no one confuse a process with a crime, and if the Gorgonzola is smelling up the house, then change the cheese, but, in God's name, do not forget that the house has to get rid of its dirty rats!" Others—e.g., Quincy Howe. Elmer Davis and John Vanderook—took after McCarthy with verbal scalpels.

But the strongest voice was that of CBS's Edward R. Murrow (Person to Person and See It Now), who is something more than just another commentator on the news. Murrow decided that "this is no time for men who oppose Senator McCarthy's methods to keep silent. and began preparing his See It Now (Tues. 10:30 p.m., CBS) program on the subject of McCarthy in action. When it went on the air, its impact was heightened by the course of events. While it was being prepared, McCarthy had successively locked in combat with the U.S. Army. Secretary Stevens, Adlai Stevenson, Senator Flanders and the White House. He had also fought a secondary action with the radio & TV networks themselves over his right to reply to Stevenson. In this supercharged atmosphere, Murrow's hard-hitting attack made a bang such as television had rarely registered.

Keeping his comment to a minimum, Murrow made his show largely from newsreel clips of McCarthy in action on the rostrum and the committee bench—a contrived but effective record of arrogance and assumed martyrodon, of half-stiffed belches and heavy-handed humor. Radio and the state of the control of the or one other that the networks had, for once, shaken off their habitual timidity. Last week Murrow returned to the

fray. After announcing that McCartly had accepted a hol to appear on See It Now in his own defense on April 6, Murrow devoted most of his show to a film report of the appearance of Annie Lee Moss before the McCarthy committee. It was nearly as devastating an indiction of the appearance of the appear

At week's end McCarthy was still firing countercharges from the hip. From Midwestern platforms he repeatedly blasted Murrow for being an "extreme left-wing bleeding heart," and reported in shocked tones that in 1935 Murrow had been on the advisory council for a summer school at Moscow University, Murrow professed an inability to define "bleeding heart" but freely conceded that his position was "to the left of both McCarthy and Louis XIV." The advisory council, he pointed out, had consisted of 25 U.S. educators, ranging from the University of Chicago's Robert Hutchins to Smith College's late William Allan Neilson, and the summer-school session had been canceled by the Soviet government before it ever got started. In answer to the continuing barrage of McCarthy charges, Murrow contented himself with observing: "The Senator's language appears to be deteriorating."

Film v. Live Shows

"The Kraft TV Theater comes to you live from New York. The play is being performed at the moment you see it living theater is your best television entertainment." This announcement, read as each Kraft above comes on the air, premacy between live and filmed TV. It points up the fear of the TV networks, as well as that of the Manhattan producers of live shows, that they are about to be swallowed up by Hollywood, At first, almost all television was live. Now once almost almost all television was live. Now one film, and the percentage is growing. Such TV film-makers as Hal Roach Jr., Ziv.

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of TV's film (the rest is shot in Manhattan and Europe), provided 3,500,000 feet of film for TV's consumption. Eight onetime movie studios are now devoted almost entirely to TV. Of all the millions of feet of negative sold by Eastman Kodak to the movie industry, nearly 70% goes to television. Though the general quality of TV films is low, the two most popular TV programs in the U.S .- I Love Lucy and Dragnet-are on film.

Actor's Muff. On one level, the film-v .live-TV fight is an artistic squabble. Producers and directors of such live shows as Studio One, U.S. Steel Hour and Philco-Goodyear TV Playhouse argue that the theaterlike thrill of live TV cannot be captured on film, and that live performances hold more excitement and spontaneity. Replies Film-Maker Hal Roach; "Who wants to see a stagehand in the wrong place, or hear an actor muff his lines? That's what spontaneity means."

The networks are in the fight for financial reasons. With a live program that can be performed only once. TV stations usually must belong to a network if they are to carry the show. But filmed TV can be sold direct by the film-makers to individual stations. Not wanting to be pushed out into the cold, the networks have fought back. NBC's Vice President John K. West says of TV film: "Keep it the hell off the networks." CBS's Vice President Harry Ackerman says: "We are primarily in the live TV business. We definitely wanted to shoot I Love Lucy live. But the sponsor made us go to film. You can say that we go into the film business at the whim of the sponsor.'

46 Survivors. Since film has been forced on them, the networks have moved to capture another middleman function; distribution. NBC, CBS and ABC are organized to sell re-runs of their TV films to advertisers and independent TV stations. Says NBC Film Division's Director Ted Sisson: "A few big distributors are eventually going to control the industry." Some filmed shows, such as Victory at Sea, have higher ratings on their second runs than on their firsts. Others, e.g., Hopalong Cassidy, have been re-run as many as five times in the same city.

Hal Roach's production this year will top the combined footage of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, 20th Century-Fox and Warner Bros. Right from the first, says Roach, "it was plain that this hungry TV medium could only be fed with film." But the casualties were high. Banks refused to lend money. The major studios refused to let their stars appear in TV shows. Of some 500 embryo TV film-makers, only 46 survive, and only half a dozen make sizable profits. Roach aims solely at producing entertainment by assembly-line methods, says: "It's like the auto business.

Roach made 98 films of Racket Squad, sold them to a sponsor, but just barely made expenses ("I was banking on the



HAL ROACH JR. "It's like the auto business.

fact that I could show the films again and cash in"). He won his gamble by re-selling the films to the ABC network for \$1,000,000. He has 30 writers hard at work on three on-the-air series (Public Defender, Duffy's Tavern, My Little Margie) and seven new programs.

Nothing in the immediate future is likely to be decisive in the struggle between live and film TV. Color TV will probably be taken in stride by both sides. Electronic tape, due in from two to five years, seems to promise advantages to everyone,

Like most such struggles, live v. filmed TV may end up as an uneasy compro-mise. Says one TV producer: "Believe me, there's room in this business for everyone. We can have live and film and tape and color. Just as long as nobody wants the whole pot."

Program Preview

For the week starting Friday, March 26. Times are E.S.T., subject to change. RADIO

Metropolitan Opera (Sat. 2 p.m., ABC). Norma, with Milanov, Thebom, Penno. Sieni

Philadelphia Orchestra (Sat. 6 p.m., CBS). All Bach program. Red Cross Show (Sat. 9 p.m., NBC).

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Born. To Dorothy Kilgallen, 40, veteran Hearst gossipist and TV panelist (Whal's My Line), and former Broadway Actor Richard Kollmar, 43, her radio breakfast-program partner (Dorothy and Dick): their third child, second son; in Manhattan. Name: Kerry Ardan. Weight: 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Born. To Horace Dodge Jr., 53, motor millionaire, and his fifth wife, Gregg Sherwood (real name: Dora Mae Fjelstad), 30, blonde ex-showgirl: their first child (his fifth), a son; in West Palm Beach, Fla. Name: John Francis. Weight: 8 lbs.

Morried, Marion Hargrove, 34, author of the 1942 bestseller, See Here, Private Hargrove, now a free-lance magazine writer; and Robin Edwards Roosevelt, 25; both for the second time; seven days after her divorce from Curtis ("Buzzie" Dall) Roosevelt, grandson of the late F.D.R.; in Brooklyn.

Died. Charles Yale Harrison, 55, newspaperman turned author (Nobody's Fool), best known for his bestselling pacifist novel, Generals Die in Bed (1930); of a heart ailment; in Manhattan.

Died. Samuel Shellabarger, 65, Princeton English professor turned bestselling historical novelist (Captain from Castile, Prince of Foxes, Lord Vanity); of a heart attack; in Princeton, N.J.

Died. Austin Rosario ("Iron Glove")
Macco. 66, illiterate, Sicilian-born gambling carr of Galveston. Texas (pop.
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long illness; in Galveston. With his late
brother Sam ("Velvet Glove"). Maceo
became a Prohibition rumrunner, afterwards branched out with plush gambling
at year. In 1951, state legislators investigated his illegale empire, but could never
get tolerant Galveston police to put Iron
Glove in jail.

Died, Walter C. (for Crawford) Howey, 72, onetime holy terror of Chicago journalism, immortalized as the managing editor in The Front Page (by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur), since 1930 editorial director of the Boston Hearst papers, the Record, the American, the Sunday Advertiser (total circ. 1,748,437); in Boston. In Chicago, Howey became city editor of the Tribune at 25, editor of the Hearst Herald-Examiner ten years later. Ignoring events outside Chicago, Editor Howey concentrated on local mayhem and scandal, paid police-switchboard operators to tip him off on the latest crime. delighted in planting take stories in opposition newspapers. In Boston, a mellowed top Hearst executive, he took time off to develop an automatic photoengraving machine (1931), a "soundphoto" system of transmitting photographs by wire (1935).

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BUSINESS

STATE OF BUSINESS

Depression-Proof?

After a searching two-year look at the economy, the Committee for Economic Development last week came to the conclusion that the U.S. is virtually depression-proof. "Changes since before the war in our financial, budgetary and psychological situation," said the committee's report from top businessmen, have all but done away with the dangers of an oldtime deflationary spiral. While there is no guarantee that there will be no more recessions, the changes do mean that what "might have turned out to be a severe depression would be a moderate recession and what might have been a moderate recession can now be relatively mild.

Such economic stabilizers as the Federal Reserve Board powers to buy Government bonds and make loans to banks (which would give banks needed cash without calling their loans), unemployment compensation and a big backlog of consumer savings "add up to a powerful package." Tax cuts and public works, said C.E.D., should be used only in the event of a serious decline, since "there is a danger of doing too much too soon and causing inflation, as well as a danger of doing too little too late.'

As C.E.D. issued its report, there were other indications that jobless rolls were still growing. The Labor Department this week announced that there is no longer a labor shortage anywhere in the country, and that the labor supply in the nation's 140 market areas now ranges from "balanced" to "substantial surpluses." However, there were other signs that the economy was still enjoying good health. The Federal Reserve Board reported that industrial output in February edged up



* General Motors has a turbine car, the Firebird (TIME, Jan. 19), but its engine is not ready for installation in current auto bodies.



ENGINEER HUEBNER (RIGHT) & TURBINE-POWERED PLYMOUTH Preheated air curbs a greedy appetite.

about 1% above the January level, although it was still more than 8% under a year ago. New housing starts shot up a better-than-seasonal 10% in February to 73.000, fourth highest of any month in the past three years.

In a survey of the spending plans of consumers, the Federal Reserve Board reported that there was only a small drop in prospects compared to last year. The number of people who plan to buy houses, new cars and furniture or major appliances was down, but the same number plan to get used cars and more expect to make home improvements. Of the 2.800 people interviewed, about 40% said their incomes are higher than a year ago: about

25% are making less.

There were other optimistic reports from the Commerce Department, where a survey of 5,000 companies showed that they expect sales this year to be almost on a par with 1953. The stock market also saw a rosy picture ahead. The Dow-Iones industrial average closed the week up 1.73 points to 301.4, highest in 25 years.

AUTOS

Chrysler's New Engine After nine years of experimenting, Chrysler Corp. last week demonstrated a gas-turbine engine for standard-model passenger cars, the first such engine in the U.S.* The engine, installed in a Plymouth coupe, is now being road-tested at Chrys-

ler's 4,000-acre proving ground near Chelsea, Mich. While gas turbines offer important ad-

vantages over piston engines (e.g., cheaper fuel, less vibration and fewer moving parts), they also gobble fuel greedily and generate terrific heat, notably from the exhaust. To solve both problems, Chrysler engineers devised a heat exchange that transfers heat from the exhaust gases to the incoming air. The system not only cools the exhaust but saves fuel, since the intake air is preheated before it reaches the combustion chamber. As a result, says Chrysler, the new engine delivers as many horsepower-miles per gallon of gasoline as a standard automobile engine, and the exhaust gases are several hundred degrees cooler. While cooling systems for automobile gas turbines had been designed before, they were too bulky to be practical. Chrysler's system is so compact that the whole engine weighs only 600 lbs., 200 lbs. less than a standard Plymouth engine.

Chrysler was careful to point out that a lot of problems have to be solved before the family car is turbine-powered. The efficiency of the turbine has to be stepped up, and cheaper substitutes have to be found for the scarce, expensive, heat-resistant alloys used in some of the parts. But Chrysler's George I. Huebner Jr., the engineer in charge of the turbine project, is hopeful of fast progress, Said he: "First we needed to get something as good as the piston engine. Now we've got it, and we'll go on from there.'

BUSINESS ABROAD

Free Market for Gold

In an oak-paneled office on St. Swithin's Lane this week, six representatives of London's leading bullion houses gathered and quietly exchanged bids for the purchase and sale of gold bullion. At the

TIME CLOCK

end of the session, they fixed an official price of \$34.976 an oz. v. the \$34.9125 paid by the U.S. Treasury, By their action, in the "gold-fixing room" of Bullion Dealers N. M. Rothschild & Sons, the six ment gave the world its first official freegold market since the war ended the meetings in the fixing room. The dealers hoped and expected that the move would restore London to its prewar status as the leading gold-trading center, lure business away from such unofficial markets as Paris, Tangiers and Geneva, where the price often varies from city to city.

For 15 years, all British gold dealings have been handled by the Bank of England under strict government control, By letting a free market function once more (but with restrictions on those who may buy gold), the British Treasury hopes to bolster confidence in the pound sterling, bring closer the day when it may become freely convertible with dollars and every

other currency in the world.

With the same goal in mind, Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer R. A. "Rab") Butler last week slashed away festoons of government controls that restrict sterling transactions. Since the war, there have been two major classes of sterling owned by residents outside the sterling and dollar areas; "transferableaccount" sterling held by residents of 18 nations such as Italy, Holland and Rus-sia; "bilateral-account" sterling in 24 nations such as Brazil, France, Belgium and Japan. Residents of transferable-account nations could not spend their sterling in bilateral-account nations, and residents of bilateral-account nations could not even use their sterling among themselves without permission from Britain, Butler last week merged both classes of sterling and allowed them to be used freely in both areas interchangeably.

Economists agreed that both British moves would not only help bring convertibility of sterling closer, but encourage wider trade throughout the world.

GOVERNMENT

A State's Right

When the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1950 that the East Ohio Gas Co., serving Cleveland, was subject to Federal Power Commission control, the precedentsetting opinion affected rates of all utilities bringing in gas from outside their state borders. Last week the U.S. Senate overrode the court (52-25) in a bill which removed natural gas distributors doing business "locally" (i.e., within one state) from FPC's authority, put them under state regulatory agencies alone

The bill, which goes to the White House for the President's signature, was

* The six firms: Samuel Montagu & Co., Pixley and Abell, Sharps & Wilkins, Johnson, Matthey & Co., Mocatta & Goldsmid, N. M. Rothschild & Sons.

A FIGHT is shaping up over who will boss TVA when Gordon Clapp's term expires in May. To support their plea to keep Clapp, a dele-gation of TVA area residents head-ed by S. (for States) R. (for Rights) Finley of Chattanooga, handed President Eisenhower a stack of petitions bearing 60,321 signatures. But Eisenwants an administrator with a less New-Dealish background. Like-liest candidate: Chattanooga egg dealer and longtime GOPolitician, Harry C. Carbaugh.

ELECTRONIC ranges, which can cook a 16-lb. turkey in an hour and 15 min., will soon be put on the market for home use by Tappan Stove Co., Mansfield, Ohio. Tappan already has put some handmade models in kitchens, expects to be mass-produc-ing the ranges next year. Present price: about \$1,000.

FILTER-TIP cigarette competi-tion will get hotter when R. J. Reynolds brings out its new king-size Winston at just 2¢ a pack above the price for its Camels. Most filter tips sell for 6¢ to 9¢ more than regular cigarettes.

RACIAL-equality clause, now be-ing rewritten by the Govern-ment's contracts committee, will be much tougher. It will forbid discrimination by Government contractors in "employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment, recruitment advertising, layoff . . rates of pay . . . and selection for training."

RFC, slated to go out of business next June, had no luck in selling one of its biggest security holdings. Only one bidder turned up to buy the entire \$65 million in Baltimore & Ohio Railroad bonds that the agency holds, and the bid of 851/2 on the dollar was too low for RFC.

AMERICAN Woolen Co. will ask its stockholders to approve a merger with Bachmann Uxbridge Worsted Corp. As a combined op-eration, troubled American Woolen (1953 sales, \$73,494,160; net loss,

fought by Ohio's Democratic Senator Thomas A. Burke but was strongly supported by Ohio's Republican Senator John W. Bricker, whose law firm gets \$500 a month as counsel in state tax matters for the East Ohio company, But it also drew support from other quarters; four members of the five-man FPC favored it, as did many state commissions.

Victory for the Packers

Among the antitrust suits left over by the Truman Administration was one filed in 1948 against the meat industry's big four-Armour, Swift, Wilson and Cudahy. Charging them with monopolistic practices dating back to 1803, the Justice Department wanted to break the companies up into 14 separate firms. But when a Federal District judge banned any evi\$9,476,981) and Bachmann Uxbridge (1953 sales, \$52,609,000; profit, \$272 000) would be by far the biggest woolen manufacturer in the country. Textron, Inc., which wants American Woolen to merge with it, and claims to own almost 4% of American Woolen's stock, plans to fight the merger.

FAIR-TRADE laws got a setback in Florida, where the State Su-preme Court for the third time held such price-fixing laws invalid.

L OW-GRADE IRON ores in the South may soon find a market. Republic Steel Corp. and National Lead Co. have started building a pilot plant near Birmingham, to see if billions of tons of such ores as ocher and ferruginous sandstone, which has a 23-27% iron content, can be profitably refined.

MINIMUM WAGES for retail store employees, now exempt from the Fair Labor Standards Act, from the Fair Labor Standards Act, are being studied by the Labor De-partment, though it does not plan to try to amend the act this session. When Labor Secretary James Mitchell, himself an ex-retailer, proposed a wage floor at a retailers' convention in Washington last week, retailers angrily said that they would fight any

McDONNELL Aircraft Corp. grounded its Demon jet fighters for which the Navy has placed large orders, while it investigates three test-flight accidents. One plane exploded in mid-air, another landed with a dead burner, and a third had a fire in the tail section, all in nine days. Pilots escaped serious injury.

AD-X2, the battery additive that sparked one of the Bisenhower when Bureau of Standards Director Dr. Allen V. Astin was fired, then clinitated—is under fire again, this mission. FTC labeled the advertising or AD-X2 "false, deceptive and misleading," for stating that the compound can restore dead batteries.

dence before 1930, the meat was gone from the meatpacker case, and the Democrats left it in a sort of legal limbo for the Republicans.

Last week Attorney General Herbert Brownell dismissed the six-year-old suit. After months of looking into every possible way to carry on, the Justice Department decided-with the full concurrence of lawyers and section chiefs held over from the Democratic Administrationthat it lacked sufficient evidence. For one thing, the big four's share of the U.S. meat market has shrunk from one-half to less than one-third in the last ten years. while 800 independents have stepped to the fore. Furthermore, the department could find no independents willing to file a complaint against the big four and no consumers who thought they were being

- R. FOR INDUSTRY—

Needed: Broader & Higher Health Benefits

N 1953, the most prosperous year in U.S. history, some 3,000 of inities found themselves in serious financial straits. The cause was the high cost of sickness, which for those American families ran between 20% and more than 100% of their annual income. For industry, sickness is also costly. Some 500 million man-days are lost each year because of injuries and illnesses. The total loss in wages: \$80 billion.

On top of that, efficiency and more loof workers are often low because of their worry over hore top veil upon the property of the property of

Many companies already have preventive programs that call for periodic examinations, and over the past 15 years, much has been accomplished in the way of voluntary insurance plans. paid for by the company alone or with the help of employees. In 1939, only a handful of Americans in industry were covered by medical insurance v. some 32 million today. But many companies still think of health insurance plans as mere fringe benefits and necessary evils, do not institute them until forced by the unions. About a fourth of U.S. industrial workers are still uncovered, and even those who are insured often get inadequate protection. Health insurance payments last year covered only 17% of the medical bills paid by all U.S. families-\$1.5 billion out of a total of \$8.6 billion. One problem is that many companies are too small to take out group policies. This difficulty is being solved in some cases by bunching together the employees of an entire industry, or a section of it. In New York, for example, some 7,000 members of the painters' union are covered by group policies financed by 600 painting contractors.

Even among such well-established plans as the nonprofit Blue Cross and Blue Shield, there are shortcomings. Most group policies do not cover dependents over 18. Many do not provide benefits high enough to compensate for the soaring costs of hospitalization, and most do not provide long-term care for

such diseases as polio, TB and cancer. Another frequent weakness: if an illness runs longer than a specified time (seldom more than 120 days), benefits stop and the patient has to wait sometimes for months before they start up again. Meanwhile, he has to pay all expenses himself, just when he can least afford to.

While few people think that every family's health could or should be totally insured down to the price of the last aspirin tablet, there is still a hig job to be done by industry. One of industry's most ambitious insurance plans is California's Kaiser Foundation Health Plan. Started by Henry J. Kaiser eight years ago to cover 40,000 employees, it has spread far beyond his own companies; the plan now covers more than 400,000 subscribers, and its fourteenth hospital, a \$3,000,000 glass structure, has recently opened in San Francisco. Under the Kaiser plan, an individual subscriber pays as little as \$4.30 a month (the same subscriber pays up to \$9.50 with two or more dependents). Except for such illnesses as alcoholism and mental disorders, this entitles him to free treatment (by specified doctors) in 35 institutions, including 14 hospitals. For each illness suffered, he is entitled to III days of hospital care in a year, including all extras.

Since it is in the major medical expenses that health insurance really counts-and where it now most often fails to pay the bill-this is the area that many companies are now concentrating on. Led by General Electric. more than 150 companies have installed "major medical" or "catas-trophe" plans to cover such diseases as cancer, TB and other long illnesses, These plans are usually integrated with regular group medical insurance, which pays the first part of the bill. The employee pays the next \$100 to \$600. in somewhat the same way as he would pay for minor auto damage under a deductible policy. Anything over that (up to as much as \$10,000) is paid by the insurance company, Premiums need not be prohibitive under such deductible schemes. At Sears Roebuck, dependents are excluded from the major medical plan to keep costs down, and the premium runs to only 40¢ a month.

In such ways, industry can broaden the coverage, improve the health insurance of its employees and increase its efficiency by cutting down on many preventable illnesses. Unless companies broaden the medical coverage of their employees, the Fair Deal cry is sure to arise again for a Government-run compulsory plan for all.

victimized. Said Brownell: "I [am] convinced that there is no possibility of obtaining dissolution of the defendants on the basis of evidence now at hand."

The Federal Trache Commission last week dropped monopoly complaints against Joseph E. Seagram & Sons and Schenley Industries after they signed consent decrees. Under the agreements, substiliaries of either of the companies are otherwise restrain traches to fix prices or otherwise restrain traches to the price from the price of t

Progress on the Bia Muddy

In the Cabinet Room of the White House last week, Government officials and legislators from the Dakotas gathered around as President Eisenhower pressed a golden telegraph key. From a loudspeaker, came the voice of South Dakota's Governor Sigurd Anderson 1,200 miles away: "Thank you, Mr. President, Fort Randulfs first generator is now on the line, south East in the heart of America."

The Fort Randall Dam near Pickstown, S. Dak, is the first of four big Missouri River projects to produce power in the Pick-Sloan development plan for the power-hungry Missouri Valley (Time, Sept. 1, 1952). Almost two miles long and 160 ft. high, the dam was started in 1946, will have cost nearly \$200 million by the time its last unit goes into operation in 1956. In addition to its ultimate power capacity of 320,000 kw., enough to light a city of 500,000, Fort Randall may well serve an immediate purpose of another nature. By impounding high waters this spring, it will not only help prevent floods but also help keep the lower Missouri and Mississippi Rivers navigable this summer if the Southwest's drought continues,

With state Mission River chains should be built or abuilding, nearly \$5 billion has been spent since 1044, when the Army Engineers and the Interior Department teamed up in the Pick-Sloan plan. Over-all, the plan calls for an outlay of another \$5 billion in the next 50 to 3 years, for load of the other control of the plan of the plan of the other control of the oth

CORPORATIONS

Bargain Day at RKO

In less than two hours last week, RKO stockholders voted overwhelmingly to accept Howard Hughes's offer to buy all of their stock (Time, Feb. 22). Proxies for 2,095,996 shares (besides the 1,262,120 shares owned by Hughes) were sent in to the special meeting and 2,022,769 voted in



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favor of the plan, only 73,227 against. The only barrier remaining was a court suit filed by two stockholders who contend that Hughes is getting too big a bargain in buying the rest of the RKO stock for \$15,016,758, if all the stockholders sell, Since the stock was selling at only \$2.875 before Hughes made his offer, there will probably be few holdouts. Once the suit is out of the way, Hughes plans to pay out \$6 for every share turned in.

PERSONNEL

Changes of the Week

¶ S. Clark Beise, 55, senior vice president of California's Bank of America, the world's biggest private bank, was named by the board of directors to succeed President Carl F. Wente, who has reached the bank's mandatory retirement age of 65. Son of a Minnesota doctor, Beise (rhymes with icy) decided in high school that he wanted to go into banking. As a business administration student at the University of Minnesota, he worked as a bank messenger on the side. While he was working as a Federal Reserve System bank examiner in the mid-1930s, his knowledge of banking so impressed the late Bank of America Founder A. P. Giannini that in 1936 Giannini said: "We can use a man like you, and you'll find the way open clear to the top if you make good." Said Beise: "I'll make good, When do I start?" Beise started right away, became a vice president his first year, chairman of the managing committee in 1949, senior vice president in 1951.

¶ Lila Bell Acheson Wallace, 63, co-owner and co-editor with her husband DeWitt Wallace of Reader's Digest, has been added by Robert R. Young to his proposed slate of New York Central directors, If Young wins his battle for control of the Central, Mrs. Wallace will become the first woman director of a major U.S. railroad. Said she: "I think everything needs a woman's touch.'

¶ George P. Luckey, 62, will step down as president and board chairman of Hamilton Watch Co. in mid-April. Luckey, a physicist by training, joined Hamilton in 1927, was vice president in charge of manufacturing when the directors tabbed him as president in 1952. Likely choice to succeed him: Executive Vice President Ar-

thur B. Sinkler, 44. ¶ Robert S. Kerr, 57, Democratic U.S. Senator from Oklahoma and president of Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc., moved

over into the chairmanship to let Cofounder Dean A. McGee, operating boss since Kerr went into politics, take over the presidency. ¶ Edgar A. Newberry, 68, vice chairman

of the board of J. J. Newberry Co., the fourth biggest U.S. variety-store chain (475 stores in 45 states), was elected chairman, succeeding his elder brother. founder of the chain, who died this month.

BUILDING

Cleaning Up Chicago

In the great Chicago fire of 1871, some 18,000 buildings and houses were destroved, forcing Chicagoans to rebuild their city on new, more modern lines, Since then the "new" buildings have deteriorated, and large areas surrounding



PRESIDENT BEISE & FOUNDER'S PORTRAIT The way to the top was clear.

the downtown Loop district have long since turned into slums. Last week a group of Chicago business men announced a bold plan to cure this costly civic sore. The plan: spend \$400 million in the next seven years to demolish the cheap hotels, rooming houses and honky-tonks that greet visitors approaching Chicago's thriving Loop, replace them with a cluster of new buildings and parks.

Detailed plans for the 151 acres call for buildings to house city, state and Federal Government agencies now spread around the city; a 20,000-student branch of the University of Illinois; 5,000 apartments, a 6,000-auto parking area and a \$15 million central-heating plant. Marked for destruction are such grey granite landmarks as pigeon-splattered city hall and the federal courthouse, to be replaced by small parks. Of 513 buildings in the main project area north of the winding Chicago River, only ten, including the huge Merchandise Mart and the American Medical Association headquarters, are classified as in "good" condition.

The Fort Dearborn plan (named after the early American fort on the city's site) was largely the work of Architect Nathaniel A. Owings, of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, and Realtor Arthur Rubloff, developer of the sprawling Evergreen Park shopping center on Chicago's southwest side and the postwar "magnificent mile" on the city's famed Michigan Avenue, Their aim is to give Chicago something

bigger and better than New York's 124acre Rockefeller Center (cost: \$125 million) and Pittsburgh's 59-acre Golden Triangle (upwards of \$50 million), Said Owings: "Esthetically, it is as exciting as Venice. We can give to this city of ours something that people travel to Europe to see. This is not a pie-in-the-sky proposal.

Over the years many similar though smaller plans for Chicago have died through lack of interest. What inspires Chicagoans about the Rubloff-Owings concept is the fact that influential businessmen are behind the project. Among them: Hughston M. McBain, chairman of Marshall Field & Co., Willis D. Gale, chairman of Commonwealth Edison, and Arthur T. Leonard, president, Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry. The



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sponsors feel that financing will not be a major problem. One suggested plan: establishment of a nonprofit corporate body eligible for city, state and federal landclearance grants, plus "interested" Eastern insurance money.

GOODS & SERVICES

Number, Pleose. To help identify lost and injured persons, the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. has launched the Teletag Identification Plan. Supported by civil defense and police officials, the telephone company hopes to get all subscribers to stencil their telephone numbers on their belongings.

Child-Saver. A portable traffic light that can be set up in the center of the street and operated from the sidewalk has been developed by J. R. Vissing, a Jeffersonville, Ind. garageman. The 4-ft-ligh, battery-powered light is primarily for school crossings.

New Heoler. A plastic adhesive bandage impregnated with streptomycin, polymyxin and bacitracin is being testmarketed by Multibiotics Corp. of Baltimore. Called "Bio-Band," the bandage has been approved by the Food & Drug Administration for over-the-counter sale, is the first bandage treated with wonder drugs available without a prescription.

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Three 3-Ds. Two new 35-mm., 3-D cameras will be put on sale shortly by Chicago's Three Dimension Co., a division of Bell & Howell. One is the American-made Stero Vivid (about \$150); the other is the German-produced Steroe Colorist (about \$150). Eastman Kodak Co., plans to introduce a new steroe camera this summer. Price: "under \$150."

MODERN LIVING

Like most Americans, Engineer Hans Goldschmidt knew that one of the quickest ways to make a fortune is to invent a new gadget or machine. Unlike most Americans, who never get beyond the daydreaming stage. Goldschmidt made his daydream come true. His invention: a home power tool that could be used as a lathe, vertical and horizontal drill, sander, saw-and do almost anything else needed for woodworking. Last week Goldschmidt's streamlined new model of the "Shopsmith," the do-it-vourself boom's most versatile power tool, went on display at a do-it-vourself exhibition in Manhattan. Ready at a twist or two of the wrist to perform more than 100 different jobs, the new Shopsmith contains the first important improvements since the original model hit the market with a bang in 1947. The exposed drive belt, a hazard to juvenile fingers, has been enclosed, and a new speed control enables the woodworker to adjust the speed of saws, sanders, etc. simply by turning a dial to "saw" or "disc sand" in the same way a housewife adjusts an electric mixer. Price: \$269.50.

Farewell to Chiseling. German-born Hans Goldschmidt, who earned his doctor's degree in administrative engineering



HANS GOLDSCHMIDT & "SHOPSMITH"

A daydream with a hundred uses.

at the University of Berlin, set out in 1945 to invent the machine that would make his fortune. He was earning good pay as a time-study man at the Kaiser shipyards in Richmond, Calif., but he expected the job to fold after war's end, and he did not want to go back to chiseling out a bare living in a one-man woodwork shop, as he had done in his first few years in the U.S. Recalling a newspaper article that predicted a postwar do-ityourself boom, Goldschmidt decided that his invention would be an all-purpose power tool for home carpenters who wanted to make furniture or save money by helping to finish their new houses,

Goldschmidt made a crude model, then showed it to Bob Chambers, 35, a Harvard graduate whom he had met at the shipyard. Chambers was enthusiastic, and so was his brother Frank, 37. Revolutions Ahead. With the Cham-

Revolutions Ahead. With the Chambers brothers' surings of \$8.500, the three restled space in a corner of a lumberyard Chicago and showed it is o Monatgomery Ward officials, who astonished the three partners by ordering 250 for the 1942 Christmas season. Ward soon upped the gratners by ordering 250 for the 1942 Christmas season. Ward soon upped the incorporated as Magna Engineering Cerp. (after Magna, Utah, home town of the brothers' parents). In 1948, its first full year, Magna solid \$3,000,000 worth of \$5,000,000.

Magna, now headquartered in a new, brick-and-qlass building in Menlo Park, Calif., is still owned and operated by the three founders. While President Bob Chambers takes care of sales and advertising and Treasurer Frank Chambers looks after purchasing, Vice President Bob Says her Some new Magna products "will be just as revolutionary in their way as the Shopsmith was."

Johnny had a little debt

Its face was black as coal
And everywhere that Johnny went
It kept him "in the hole"

It followed him to work one day

And wound up with the boss

For when a worker's worried so

The business takes a loss



Son STONY—but there was a happy ending, For son after that a group of imployees where Johnny worked got to gether and said: "Al to of us here have money troubles. First thing you know we have tog begging for a pay advance or we have our wages garnisheed. A man with a family always needs credit, but most credit is costly. Let's do what a lot of other people are doing. Let's start a credit union right here where we work." "What's a credit union?" somone askel.

"Well," said George Winter, who had worked at a company where there was a credit union, "if we had a credit union, we could all save money easier. We save whatever we can whenever we can. We'd also have a place to get loans when we needed cash. And we'd pay lower interest on the loans than we'd have to pay other places."

"How come?" asked Mary Stevens.
"Well, you see, we run the credit union
ourselves," said George, "There's very
little expense. It's our credit union, and
we run it just for our benefit. The low cost
of loans is one of the benefits."

"What about other benefits?" asked Jim Smith. "Good returns on your savings," said George. "Credit union savings paid over 3% where I worked before."

Result was that those employees where Johnny worked got together and called in a credit union representative who explained the whole thing to them and helped them set it in operation.

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CINEMA

Salt & Pepper

Salt of the Earth was asking for trouble. Written, produced and directed by three of Hollywood's blacklisted fellow travelers—Michael Wilson, Paul Jarrico and Herbert Biberman—the picture was sponsored by the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (expelled from the C.I.O. in 1950 for being Communist-dominated).

When production started near Silver City. N. Mex. (pop. 7,000), the townspeople rioted and warned the moviemakers to get out of town before they were shipped out "in black boxes" (Time, March 16, 1953). Under police protection, Jarrico & Co. kept shooting until the leading lady, Mexican Actress Rosaura Revueltas. was decorted as an illegal alien.

Salt of the Earth had its world premiter last week in a tiny third-run-andrevival house in Manhattan's Yorkville district. The critics had a variety of reactions. The Hendel Tribune's Oits Guernsey denounced Salt as "a game played to the whole truth." The Timet's Bosley Crowther called it simply "a strong prolabor film." A more inspired appraisal came from the Daily Worke's Joseph North: "This movie stands with the best valence across the waters."

Salt of the Earth tells the story of a strike of Mexican-American inc miners in New Mexico. The miners want the same pay as the "Angloo" who do the same jobs at other pitheads; and their wives want plumbing for the hust they live in on political tells of the product of the pr

Almost a year passes in hitter deadlock. Other unions send food and money to keep the strikers going. The men do the women's work while the women stand duty—or the work goes undone. In the story of Ramon Quintero (Juan Chacon) and his wife Esperanza (Rosaura Revueltas), the moral of the strike is lived out in sweat and painful growing.

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All the issues, private and public company gives up and the workers win. The
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The passion carries the actors along too

in its gale. The workers, actual miners of the New Mexico local, carry conviction in their savage setting as trained actors could never do. The best of the workerplayers is Juan Chacon, real-life president of the union local. Ugly and cold as an Aztec amulet, his heavy face comes slowly to life and warmth as the picture advances, and in the end seems almost radiant.

Three days after Salt of the Earth's première, the tradesheet Variety posed an interesting problem: Will Salt, if shown in theaters overseas, give the Communists ready-ground propaganda with which to pepper the U.S.? Since Jarrico & Co. are



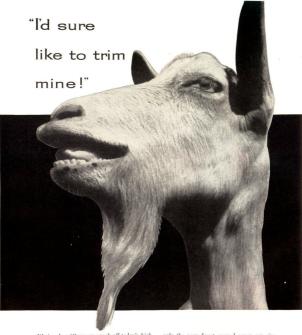
REVUELTAS & CHACON With a hot wind and loaded dice.

independent of the powerful Motion Picture Association, they are free to show the film wherever bookings can be had (i.e., with non-M.P.A. foreign distributors). First scheduled foreign showing of Salt of the Earth: in Mexico City, this month.

New Picture

Always o Bride (Universal-International). The British are having a run of luck with comedies. In recent weeks they have released in the U.S. Generative and The Final Test, two of the liveliest little exports since the English sparrow. Now comes a third, not really quite in a class with the other two, but lots of fun for those who do not mind squinting to see the point.

As the game begins, a rich old fellow (Ronald Squirje airvies with a charming young gift (Peggy Curmins) at a grand hotel in Mome Carlo and dispute the control of the control of the control the other guests, he gets drunk, and the next morning, to their scandal, they discover that he has not only abandoned the poor young thing on her wedding night maiden is not long in distress. The other guests, led by a fixely old downer (Marie substitution of the control of the control of the guests, led by a fixely old downer (Marie



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Lohr), stake the child to a fresh start, and she departs with tears of gratitude.

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Short Subjects

Two unusual short subjects are begining the rounds of U.S. movie houses.

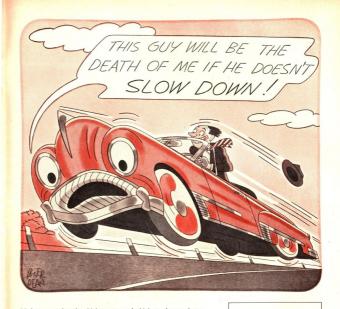
Mortin and Gaston is an animated
cartoon in color, drawn and written by
children, aged 8 to 10, in a French gramboys who take an ocean voyage, are shipwrecked on an island, live there like Robisson Crusse, are attacked by cannibals,
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Like most children's drawings, these have the beauty of the gem raw from the mine. The sun is a spoked yellow wheel, a whale a colossal comma. Cannibals are orange, and look like fierce textiles. Flame is a fluttering rose. Whereas the best professional cartoons—those made by U.P.A. (TDMs, Sept. 14)—seem like fine artifice, this one feels like crude artifice,

The Stranger Left No Card starts out like one of the old two-reel comedies. An eccentric comes to stay in a small British town. He is one of the harmless kind who imagines he is Napoleon Bonaparte, carries a rabbit in his old-fashioned beaver, decks out in a Dickensian weskit and cravat, and parades the streets in perfect weather under an open umbrella, followed by mobs of delighted children. Everybody calls him Napoleon, and is happy to have him around for laughs. The beauty of it is that Napoleon, in a welljuggled ending, turns out to be not so mad after all-or is he really much, much madder?

George K. Arthur (real name: Arthur (B. Brest), dapper, London-born producer of Martin and The Stranger, is an oldtimer in films. He and the late Karl Dane were a popular brain v. brawn Hollywood comedy team during the silent "Jose (The Rookie, All at Soa). His acting career imped by the transition to sound, Arthur turned promoter, ran a one-man advertising agency.

In 1951, he began making movie shorts which could be sold to TV chains as well. He hired Free-Lancer Sidney Carroll as scriptwriter, scraped together \$8,000 and turned out The Gentleman in Room 6, a 20-minute horror fantasy about Hitler. Still on a shoestring, he went to England, with a seven-man company produced The Stranger and A Prince for Cynthia. a



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All four of Arthur's "featurettes" are now on the U.S. movie-house circuit. The



PRODUCER ARTHUR Napoleon was not so crazy.

Stranger has appeared twice on CBS-TV's Omnibus; the others will be released for TV after their movie runs end. Despite his recovered prosperity, George K. Arthur plans to stick to low-budget short subjects, maintains he is not a full-fledged movie mogul: "After all, I still do advertising. Movies are only my hobby."

CURRENT & CHOICE

Beat the Devil. John Huston and Truman Capote tell a completely wacky shaggy-dog story; with Humphrey Bogart, Jennifer Jones, Gina Lollobrigida, Robert Morley, Peter Lorre (TIME, March 8) The Pickwick Papers. The first full-

length film of Charles Dickens' monumental jape; with James Hayter, Donald Wolfit, Joyce Grenfell (TIME, March 1). The Final Test. A British joke about

cricket, well told; with Robert Morley (TIME, Feb. 22). Rob Roy. Walt Disney's fine highland

fling through an old Scots story; with Richard Todd, Glynis Johns (TIME, Feb.

The Golden Coach. Jean Renoir's costume comedy of Spain's golden age, as rich in color as his father's paintings; with

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BOOKS

Murder Is Their Business

THE LONG GOODBYE [316 pp.)—Raymond Chandler—Houghton Mifflin (\$3).

CASINO ROYALE (176 pp.)—Ian Fleming—Macmillan (\$2.75).

Good writing is a mystery to most mystery writers. But the border line between a good mystery and a good novel is occasionally crossed, and two new yarns get well over the border. In The Long Goodder brings best his private we Philip Marlowe, for his first stint in more than four years. Casion Royale introduces a brand-new mystery writer. Briton Lan Freming, and a hard-shelled British secret-service operative, James Bond, who degregound for some books to come.

Bitter Coffee. Once regarded as a very tough character. Private Eye Philip Marlowe seems a rather mellow and gentlemanly silvent here days, especially when many silvent here days, especially when the content of the c

Marlowe's latest case drops into his arms when he props up a drunk outside an expensive Los Angeles nightspot. The drunk is a weak-willed chap named Terry Lennox who has trouble accepting the twin facts that his beautiful wife is a nymphomaniac and a millionaires. When she has her skull bashed and "gets dead"

NoveList Chandler Authentic, from lingo to lingerie,

a few weeks later. Terry seems the logical suspect. except to Marlowe. After two more violent deaths and some incidental lady-killings by Marlowe, the whole case is tied up very suitably.

Chandler still brings some of his sentences to a halt with the too-arresting simile or metaphor. An hour crawls by "like a sick cockroach." A clam-lipped Marlowe says: "What I'd tell him you could fold into a blade of grass." But Chandler's world has a rasping authenticity. from its lineo to its lineerie.

Laced Martinis, Casino Royale poses an unlikely sounding situation and makes it hum with tension. British Agent Bond's job is to gamble against a corrupt French Communist trade union official at the baccarat table of a French casino until he breaks the Frenchman's bankroll and his power. He does, but five murders, a kidnaping, a grisly torture sequence and a suicide intervene before Bond can really call his mission accomplished. Author Fleming keeps his incidents and characters spinning through their paces like juggling balls. As for Bond, he might be Marlowe's younger brother except that he never takes coffee for a bracer, just one large Martini laced with vodka.

Eight-Anna Girl

BHOWANI JUNCTION (394 pp.)—John Masters—Viking (\$3.75).

In days gone by, when the sun never set on the British Empire, old India hands toted the white man's burden, and Rudyard Kipling wrote about it in some 35 volumes of prose and poetry. Now that the burden has been lifted, many an old India hand has little to tote but a stiff upper lip. Not so John Masters, exbrigadier of the Indian army. Bounced out of India by Indian independence, he has bounced right back again, figuratively, at least, with a self-imposed burden of Kiplingesque dimensions. The burden: to write 35 novels about the land of purdah and pukka sahibs, covering the rise and fall of British imperial rule. Bhowani Junction is 39-year-old Author Masters' fourth, and a Book-of-the-Month-Club choice for April. It covers part of the fall.

Three of Bhowani Junction's main characters take turns at telling the story, which hangs on the problems of a group Americans know little about. In India, there are many names for them-Anglo-Indians, Eurasians, half-castes, cheechees, blacky-whites, eight-annas.* Victoria Jones, an eight-anna girl, is "the color of dark ivory." She is a lush beauty with come-hither eyes and a figure that would make an hourglass seem angular. But in 1946, with the British on their way out of India, Victoria's problem is acute. ("We couldn't become English, because we were half Indian. We couldn't become Indian, because we were half English.")

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Pukka, from purdah to chee-chees,

For most of Bhowani Iunction's running time Victoria gets switched on to branch lines while seeking the main track of her

allegiance and affections.

She ditches a well-intentioned but bumbling Anglo-Indian, because he has "ten thumbs and a soul like a boiled ham." She runs out on a marriage with a gentle Sikh nationalist, because "it was awful, trying to be an Indian," and there would be nothing to talk about except "politics and strikes and the future of mankind. Then she topples into the bed of Lieut. Colonel Rodney Savage, 13th Gurkha Rifles, who is as effective as Tom Swift in dealing with men and more effective in dealing with women. In his arms Victoria finds "peace" and "ecstasy." But since the colonel is an Englishman, that is not enough. At novel's end, Victoria goes back to her bumbling Anglo-Indian and her own people at Bhowani Junction, where "the lines spread out to every Indian horizon for them."

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As he grew older, Dodgson

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To these testy quirks Parson Dodgson added a formidable string of prejudices, e.g., against ill-natured satire, preaching sermons, "bandying small talk with dull people." "jesting and flippancy on sacred topics," negligence on the part of college servants. He wrote dozens of indigenant letters to the newspapers—once, at least, under the surprising pseudonym of "Dynamite." A stunch Tory, he liked corrosive anagrams on the detested name of Liberal William Ewart Gladstone, e.g.,

"Wild agitator! Means well."
The wonder is that, with so much to dislike, Dodgson had any room left for dislike, Dodgson had any room left for the first time, show that when Dodgson was start to be supported by the property of the propert

Pursuit of Heeven, Dodgson was hardly out of Oxford (and back into it again as a lecturer) when he decided that the world was all vanity and veaxion of spirit. He believed that God had wisely implanted in man a "yearning towards the world-to-come. in which place alone would man find an "eternity of happiwould man find an "eternity of happison that the world was a superior of the construction of the world was a superior of the construction of the world was a prosent of the world was a superior of the world was a perior of earthy sojourn, it was up to

him to make it as much like Heaven

Strangely enough. Dodgson believed that the London theater was the nearest thing to Heaven. Again and again he went thing to Heaven. Again and again he went has favorite play. Shakespears: Henry VIII—"the greatest theatrical treat I ever . expect to have." He loved this play 11 because it showed the transitory natural treat is the second of the second treatment of

awoke and found the vision gone. Dodgson all but "shed tears" as she cried aloud: Spirits of peace, where are ye? Are ye all gone. And leave me here in wretchedness

tal vision," he wrote. And when the queen

As he grew older, Dodgson learned the art of finding or creating "spirits of



O. G. Reilander, from Bettmann Archiv AUTHOR CARROLL Mathematicians were aroused.

peace" that alleviated earthly wretchedness, Alice in Wonderland is the bright vision by which he is known, but it is a mere fragment of the whole-a solitary chip off the imagination of a man who built wonderlands in every spare moment. First in his fancy came the new and magic world of photography, and only the large shadow thrown by Lewis Carroll has prevented the Rev. Mr. Dodgson from being famed as one of the greatest of early photographers. He was also fascinated by anagrams, cipher writing, riddles, word games, puns, fantastic figures and puzzles. He loved to stir up disagreement among mathematicians with such fanciful posers as his "Problem of the



Dodgson Photo of Alice Libbell
The gossips were wrong.

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Monkey and the Weight." And his practical inventions included a plan for simplifying money orders, "a new and better rule for Lawn Tennis," a new form of backgammon, a folder for postage stamps. He was delighted to sit up "till 4 a.m., over a tempting problem sent me from New York, to find three equal rational-sided right-angled triangles'. . . I found to the diverse of the control of the cont

Such activities gave him many happy days. When he was simply too happy for words, he would do as the Romans did and write in his diary. "I mark this day with a white stone." In so far as these Diaries cover his life (they have been shortened, and several volumes are lost), they show that Bachelor Dodgson was unspeakably happy on exactly 27 days. On 23 of these had spent part or most of the day among the little girls to whom "Lewis Carroll" was dedicated.

Psychologists have had a lot to say about this Dodgsonia kink. What the Diaries make clear is that immature girls were, to Dodgson, the nearest thing on earth to angelic "spirits of peace," It is easy to imagine his indignation when, on taking a great fancy to little Alice Liddell and her sisters (daughters of the dean of his own college, Christ Church), he was accused by gossips of chasing "the gov-

erness, Miss Prickett.'

Bachelor's Bliss. Dodgson cultivated little girls as methodically as he worked out mathematical puzzles. Sometimes he met them in the homes of friends, often he picked them up in parks and on beaches. If he liked them, he went straight to their mothers, bowed politely and asked permission to take them for walks or to pantomimes. Then he began "taming" them, i.e., drawing them into intimate friendship. His Diaries record the "taming" of scores of little girls, a few of whom created the rare "white-stone" days in the life of the visionary mathematician. But he seems to have preferred quantity to quality. In 1877 he records and cites by name and nickname a record haul-35 tamed or half-tamed little girls in the course of one short summer holiday. He also records the most shocking blunder of his life-chastely kissing little "Atty" Owen, a "child" who turned out to be 17 "Mrs. Owen treats the matter quite seriously! She adds, 'We shall take care it does not recur."

Mrs. Owen was not the only mother who was frightened by Parson Dodgson's passion for "the sweet relief of girl society." Nor can the mothers be blamed, for the Rev. Mr. Dodgson's way with "angels' was not orthodox. "Are they kissable" he would write guly to a mother, and the word of the word o

* Given a monkey and an equivalent weight, one at each end of a rope running frictionless over a pulley attached to the ceiling, what would happen if the monkey tried to climb up the rope? Dodgson dodged a firm answer.
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fourteen . . . I usually ask the mother's leave."

By the time Charles Dodgson died, in 1995, he had seen dozens of his kissable angels grow up into wives and mothers-see 1995, and the seen of the seen of the seen of the that Iffe-with Dodgson was sure thing but sheer heaven. He tamed angels to the very end, but in his last years the beautiful abstractions of algebraic logic became before his death he marked with a white stone a day when he had not seen a little stone a day when he had not seen a little sight at all. His reason: "I have actually superseded the rules discovered years of the property of the seen of the seen of the property of the seen of the seen

Adopted Cheerleader

God's Country and Mine (344 pp.)— Jacques Barzun—Atlantic-Little, Brown (\$5).

When a certified intellectual leads a long cheer for the U.S .- and moreover invites the ieers of his fellows by calling his book God's Country and Mine-it amounts to a conscious act of courage. French-born Jacques Barzun, 46, professor of history at Columbia University, has some reservations about his adopted country. The subtitle of his book is "A Declaration of Love Spiced with a Few Harsh Words." But even after his grudging left hand has taken away some of what his generous right has dished out. God's Country still comes as a welcome antidote to the head-shaking, finger-shaking school of culture critics.

Historian Bazzun has a lively mind, many interests. He has written highly praised books on such widely different subjects as Darwin, Marx, Wagner, Teacher in America, Berlior and the Romantic Century. He has, moreover, the advantages of common sense and a chatty style.

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The Lost Century. In San Bernardino, Calif., before applying for old-age benefits. Adolphus Washauer, 74, asked the Census Bureau for his birth date, learned that he was clearly eligible, since official records showed he was born in 1833.

Mission Accomplished, In Sylvania, Ohio. Donald Custer got a 20-day sentence for breaking into the village jail.

Odd Man Out. In Derby, England, Wilfred T. Ward was granted a divorce after he testified that his wife and daughter once climaxed a family quarrel by smashing the furniture with a 7-lb. sledge hammer, pinning Ward down while his son

Beginner's Luck. In Atlantic City, N.I., after two weeks' active duty. Rookie Patrolman Edward Byard reported his first robbery; his badge had been stolen.

Change of Address. In Merrill, Wis., four independent truckers put an ad in the Herald: "NOTICE . . . We are able to take care of our pulp hauling jobs even though we are now in the county jail . . . Visitors welcome. Hours: 2 to 4 and 7 to 8:30 p.m. . . ."

Nos Habebit Humus, In Stafford, England, Violet Shaw, 64. learning that her late husband already had another wife when he married her in 1938, sued his estate for breach of promise.

Second Feature. In Santa Rosa, Calif., the Rev. Shirley T. Sherrill sent out a mimeographed bulletin inviting parishioners to stay after services for a "coffee hour in the social hell."

Pound Foolish, In London, arrested for counterfeiting, Auditor Phillip J. Pratt refused to plead guilty, snorted: "Ridiculous! I look on it as an amusing hobby."

Exposé. In Pamplona, Spain, magistrates at the city courthouse learned that 14 copper lightning rods, installed to safeguard the court during the perennial thunderstorms, had been sold on the black market in 1952 and secretly replaced by painted wooden poles.

Favor. In Birmingham, charged with drunken driving, James Elkourie declared: "I am grateful to the officers for getting me off the streets before I hurt anyone, was promptly fined \$100, forbidden to drive for six months.



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